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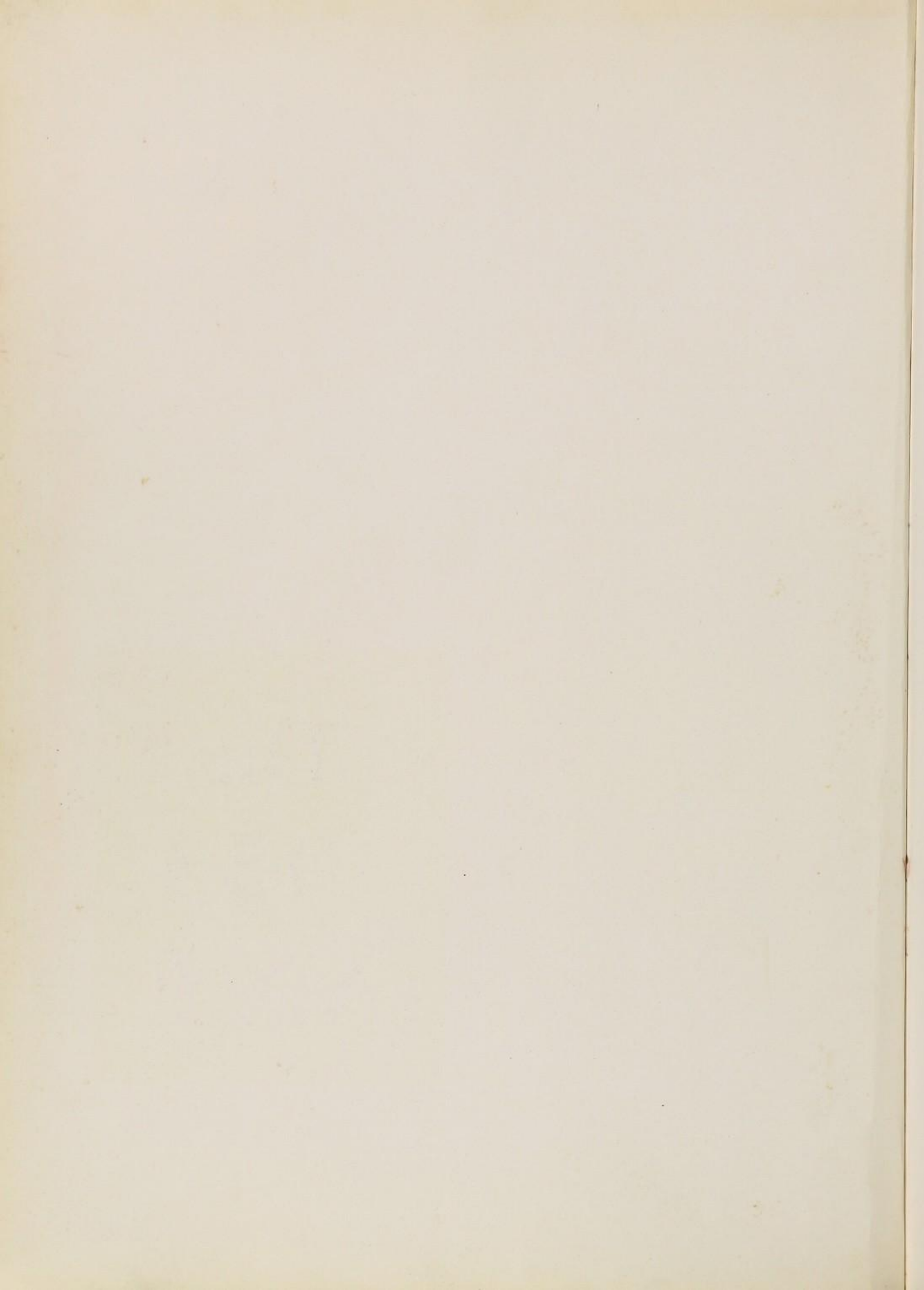
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HERE'S
WHERE ALL
THE hot air
GOES OUT.

"Choir"
Aghh!

HERE'S where all the
hot air goes in



Hi!
Just wishing
the mean little kid
lots of luck & happiness
& all the more meanness
you can handle
Here's hoping we have
as much fun next year as
we had this year.

A Friend & Classmate
Kendra Holtz

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Payette High School today.



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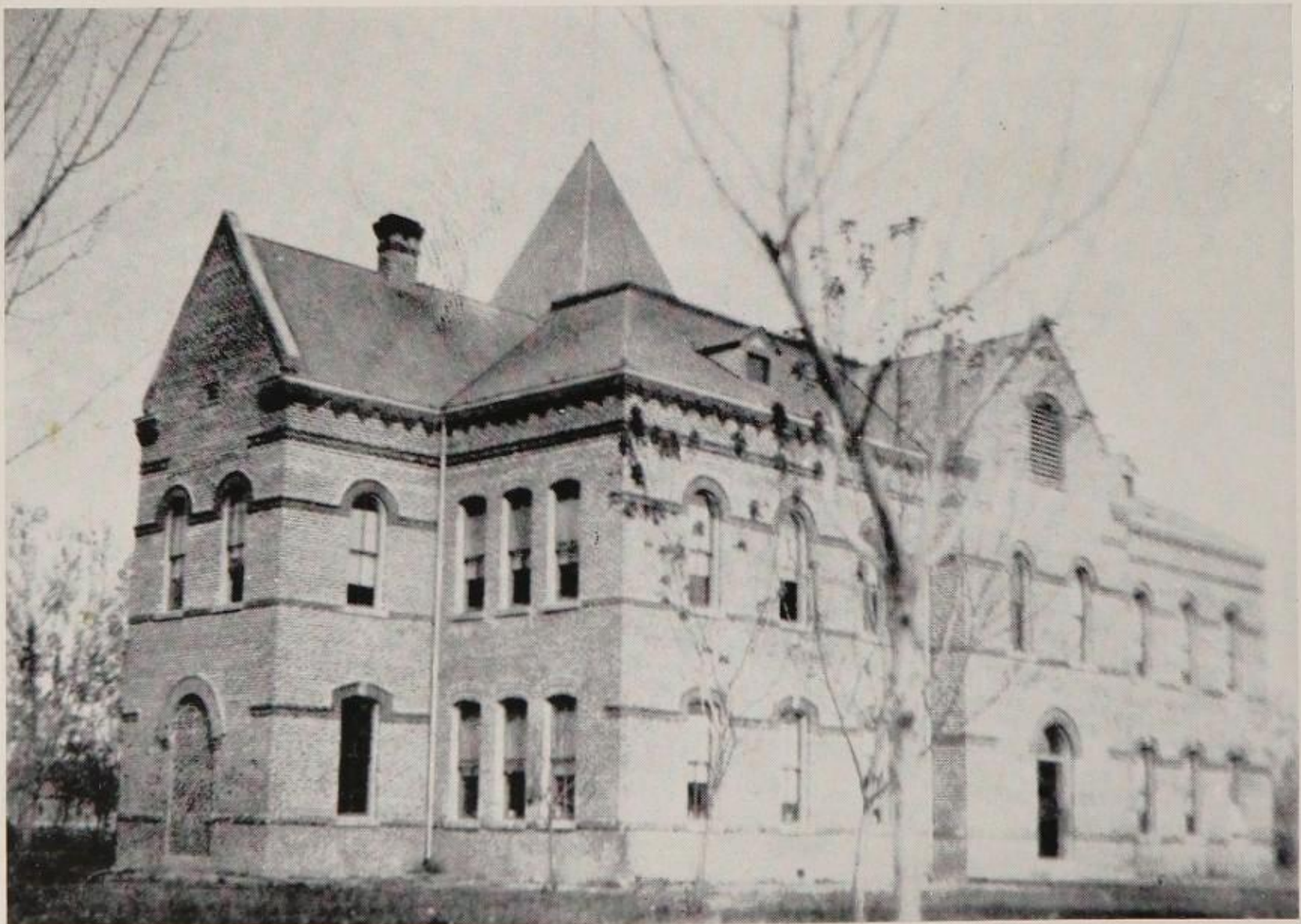
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Foreword

More than two hundred years ago the first step was taken toward public school education in English-speaking North America. Down through the years this first faltering step has assumed great significance, for from it has grown the steady march toward the splendid educational opportunities of today. We here pay tribute to those early schools and to those leaders who struggled to improve them.

Payette school building in 1901.



Dedicated to

This forty-fifth edition of THE AXE is dedicated to the state controlled and supported, free, public schools of America which have done so much toward building good citizens and helping them to realize the ideals of Democracy.





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Administration

W. R. BROADHEAD
Superintendent



LEO J. PALUMBO
Principal



Administrative

Payette High School is fortunate indeed in having in administrative positions two fine professional leaders, W. R. Broadhead, serving the second year as superintendent, and Leo J. Palumbo, in his first year as principal. These men have worked diligently together to promote good school morale. That they have been successful can not be doubted, for it is very evident that a fine friendly spirit of cooperation exists among administrators, faculty members, and students.

I'm Board of Education, *too!!*

This group of elected officials have as one of their major problems the determining of policies which affect the school, no easy task. However, through cooperation with both the administrative personnel and the community at large they have provided a well-organized system and one of which we can all be proud. *me too.*

Members of the Board are: Eldro Gissel, chairman; William Arms, vice-chairman; Leland Barber, Homer Judy, and Ward Solterbeck. Francis Pugh serves as secretary of the group.

Seated—Francis Pugh, clerk; Eldro Gissel, chairman; Homer Judy. *Standing*—Leland Barber; Ward Solterbeck; W. R. Broadhead, superintendent; William Arms.



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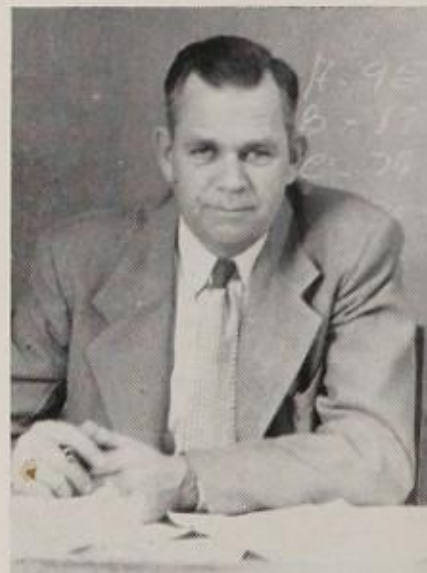
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Handwritten note:
But wishes
Lyle Lubiens



Faculty

"If we work on marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will affect it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work on immortal minds and imbue them with good principles . . . we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten for all eternity."

—DANIEL WEBSTER

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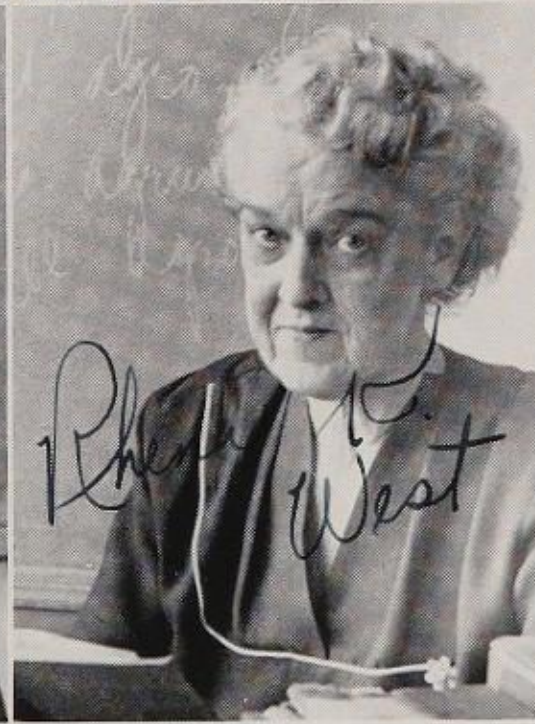
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VISUAL AIDS OPERATORS

Seated—G. Sedlmayer, R. Manser, E. Wilson, N. Kidd, W. Sherer, A. Steiniker. *Standing*—L. Carstens, L. Sherman, K. Ferrel, B. McMurchie, R. Smith, M. Ryan, B. Milosh, R. Cain.



CUSTODIANS

Ralph Boyd and Melvin Debban



BUS DRIVERS

Earl Coates, Kester Ausman, Neil Holmes, Jay McNutt, and Melvin Debban.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

B. Lunstrum, Treasurer;
R. Looney, Vice-President;
A. Wolfgang, President;
D. Wyman, Secretary.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Seated—V. Hughey, B. Lunstrum, R. Looney, A. Wolfgang, D. Wyman, H. Killebrew. *Standing*—K. Howard, C. Carico, D. Asmussen, M. Ryan, W. Strong, K. Blair, W. Shepler, M. Asmussen, M. Fetter, N. Teel, L. Palumbo, adviser.

Student Council

The aim of the Student Council is to effect an organization of the student body for the purpose of creating an effective cooperation with the faculty of this high school. It is our belief that the student government has been highly successful in developing a greater student interest in activities, and thus has brought about stronger student leadership.

The Council has been one of the most outstanding extracurricular activities, and, to the satisfaction of the administration, is gaining in strength and effectiveness each year.



Seated—J. Knifong, P. Gibbon, N. Gibbon, N. Lee, M. Mathews, J. MacIntosh, D. May, E. Lambertsen, B. Bolen. *Standing*—J. Lutz, M. Lindberg, J. Hale, J. Sconce.

Librarians

Librarian Mary Lindberg has worked long hours this year cataloging books, binding magazines, and arranging other details of a well-organized school library. She has been assisted in regular routine duties by students who volunteer for checking and repairing. Reference material, books of fiction and nonfiction, current magazines, and magazine files, are available for daily use, and students are now realizing the wonderful advantages of having access to these study aids.



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Students



V. Hughey, G. Bainbridge, C. Carico, J. Levers, W. McMurren.

The Senior Class

One morning in September of 1941, a shy group of children wended their way to the Payette grade schools. They were about to embark upon one of the greatest adventures of their lives. Twenty-four have struggled through the twelve years together.

Through the years other students joined us and when we finally reached that important day when we became Freshmen, fifty-five of our present number entered high school together. In our Freshman year we elected Jim Davis as president; Roy Arnold as vice-president; and Helen Bogle, secretary-treasurer. We put up a valiant struggle in the Frosh-Soph Jamboree, but were defeated.

During the second year of high school, as Sophomores, we chose Roy Arnold, president; Clayton Comish, vice-president; and Virginia Coleman, secretary-treasurer. We again fought hard in the Frosh-Soph Jamboree and this time were victorious.

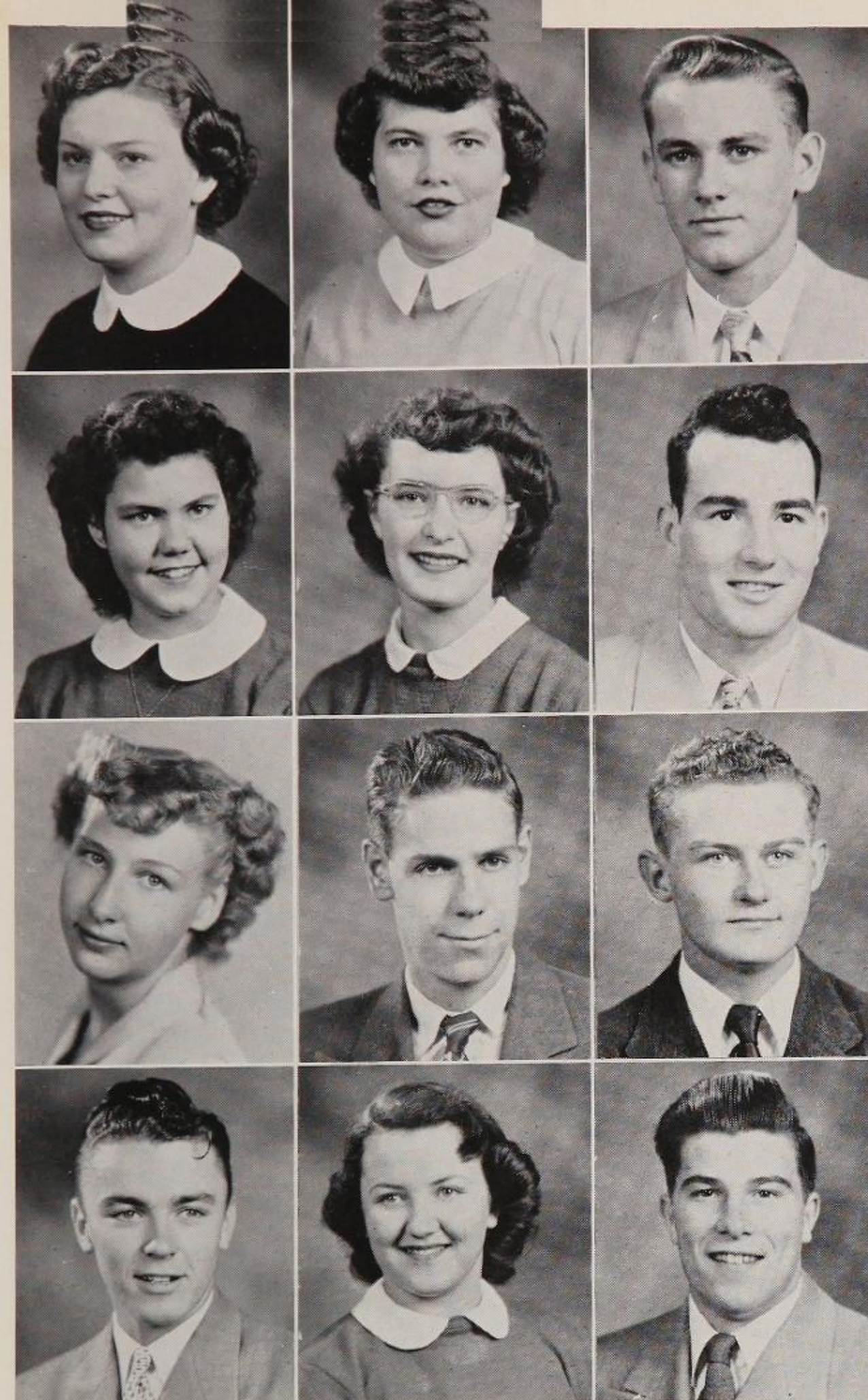
As Juniors we participated in many events, the most important of them being the Junior-Senior Prom. We chose as the theme, "In an Old Dutch Garden." This year we elected Curtis Carico, president; Albert Wolfgang, vice-president; and Virginia Coleman, secretary-treasurer. We were honored by having Bruce Lunstrum chosen from our midst to be A.S.B. Treasurer.

This year was the climax, for we were finally mighty Seniors. Our ranks numbered sixty-four. We chose as our leaders for the year Curtis Carico, president; Gene Bainbridge, vice-president. Our faculty advisers, Miss Howerton and Mr. Millbrook, appointed Willie McMurren as our recording secretary and Janet Levers as financial secretary.



DON LOUIS DUNCAN, valedictorian, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Duncan.

HELEN BOGLE, salutatorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bogle.



Seniors

BARBARA ALLEN

She is silent, but that doesn't mean she isn't listening.

Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1-2; G.A.A. 1; Librarian 3.

MARY ALLEN

Little to say, but lots to do.

Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 3-4; Pep Club 1-2; F.H.A. 4.

ROY ARNOLD

I'm a stern old bachelor.

Football 2-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Choir 4; Class Vice-President 1, President 2; P Club 2-3-4; Key Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 4; Student Council 2; Pep Club 1-2.

DOROTHY ASMUSSEN

Believes in pleasure, men and work—in that order.

Band 1-2-3-4, President 4; "The Holy Grail" 4; "Why the Chimes Rang" 3; Pep Club 1-4, Vice-President 4; Thespians 4; Office Assistant 4; Student Council 4; Librarian 2-3; Axe 4.

GOLDIE BAKER

There's no need of rushing; life's short enough.
F.H.A. 2-3-4.

GENE BAINBRIDGE

Thinking is the hardest work there is.

Football 3-4; Choir 4; Class Vice-President 4; P Club 3-4, Vice President 4; Key Club 3-4, Secretary 4; Axe 4.

HELEN BOGLE

Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low.

Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; G.A.A. 1-2; Forum Club 3; F.H.A. 4; Choir 2.

NEAL BOGLE

I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way.

F.F.A. 2-3-4, Sentinel 4.

ARVIN BUDGE

Every day is judgment day—and he uses a lot of it.

Football 1-2-3; F.F.A. 2-3-4, Charter Officer 3-4; F.F.A. District Sentinel 4; Key Club 4.

CURTIS CARICO

'Tis not my talent to conceal my thoughts.

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball Manager 4; "The Holy Grail" 4; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; F.F.A. 2-3-4, President 4, Vice-President 3, Reporter 2; P Club 2-3-4, President 4; Class President 3-4; Key Club 2-3-4; Boys' State 3; Student Council 3-4.

SHARON CARICO

She has the agreeable air of a girl who likes to listen to nonsense.

Choir 1-3; Treble Clef 3; Girls' Sextette 3; "The Holy Grail" 4; G.A.A. 2; Thespians 4; Pep Club 4, Treasurer 4; Librarian 3; Office Assistant 4.

CLAYTON COMISH

I'm in no hurry to doctor the world's ills.

Football 1-2-4; Basketball Manager 4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Choir 3-4, Vice-President 4; Treble Clef 3-4, Vice-President 3; Class Vice-President 2; All-State Choir 3; P Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2; Key Club 3-4; Student Council 3.

JIM DAVIS

To catch a fish you have to have a line—and what a line have I!

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; Boys' Quintette 4; Class President 1; Key Club 2-3-4, President 4; P Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 3; Pen Club 1-2; Boys' State 3; Student Council 1.

LUCY DODDS

Her feelings are wrapped in cellophane.

Choir 1-2; Triple Trio 2.

MARGARET DRINKWINE

A cheery smile, a friendly word.

Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 3-4; Pep Club 1-2;

F.H.A. 2-3-4; Librarian 3; Student Council 1.

Key Club 2-3-4; Boys' State 3; Student Council 1.

Class President 1; Key Club 2-3-4, President 4;



DON DUNCAN

Courteous, considerate, well-groomed, and ambitious.

Football 4; Basketball 1-2; Track 3-4; Key Club 2-3-4; P Club 4; Pep Club 2; Pirate Log 2; Visual Aids Operator 1-2-3; Librarian 3; "The Holy Grail" 4.

ILENE ELLER

What sweet delight a quiet life affords.
F.H.A. 1-2-3.

VIVIAN FORSDICK

Life for me is never monotonous.
Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 3-4; Girls' Sextette 2-3; Majorette 3-4; Band 3-4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4, Song Leader 3, Parliamentarian 4; Thespians 4; Pep Club 1-2-4; G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Axe Festival Queen 4.

NEIL FREDRICKSEN

A born athlete—and not so slow at other things either.
Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Track 4; Choir 3; Pep Club 2; P Club 1-2-3-4; Key Club 4; F.F.A. 3-4; "The Holy Grail" 4.



Seniors

VERNON FROST

I'm no spendthrift of the tongue.
Nyssa 1-2-3; Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Key Club 4; P Club 4; "The Holy Grail" 4.

MELVIN GAHLEY

Normally an easy-going fellow.
Oregon 1; California 2; Arizona 3.

SIGRID GARDNER

I make the best of everything, think the best of everybody, and hope the best for myself.
Choir 1-4; Treble Clef 4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4, District Vice-President 3; Forum Club 4; Thespians 4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Parliamentarian 4; G.A.A. 2-3-4.

MYRNA HARPER

Every day is a hectic day for me.
Choir 1-3-4; Treble Clef 3-4; Girls' Sextette 3; F.H.A. 2-3-4, State Convention Delegate 2; Pep Club 1-2-4; G.A.A. 2-3; Office Assistant 3-4.

ROSE HEIDELBERGER

Cultivates the habit of happiness.
Choir 3-4; Treble Clef 3-4; Double Sextette 3; F.H.A. 2-3; Pep Club 2; G.A.A. 1-2.

DOROTHY HOLLOWAY

I believe in paddling my own canoe.
Band 1-2-3; Choir Accompanist 4; Treble Clef Secretary 4; Forum Club Vice-President 4; Thespians 4; Pep Club 1-2-4, Secretary 4; Girls' State 3; Student Council 1; Librarian 2-3; Axe 3-4, Business Manager 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

JAMES HUGHEY

Take it easy, have your fun, and let the old world flicker.
Pep Club President 3; Key Club 4; Cheer Leader 3; Pirate Log 4.

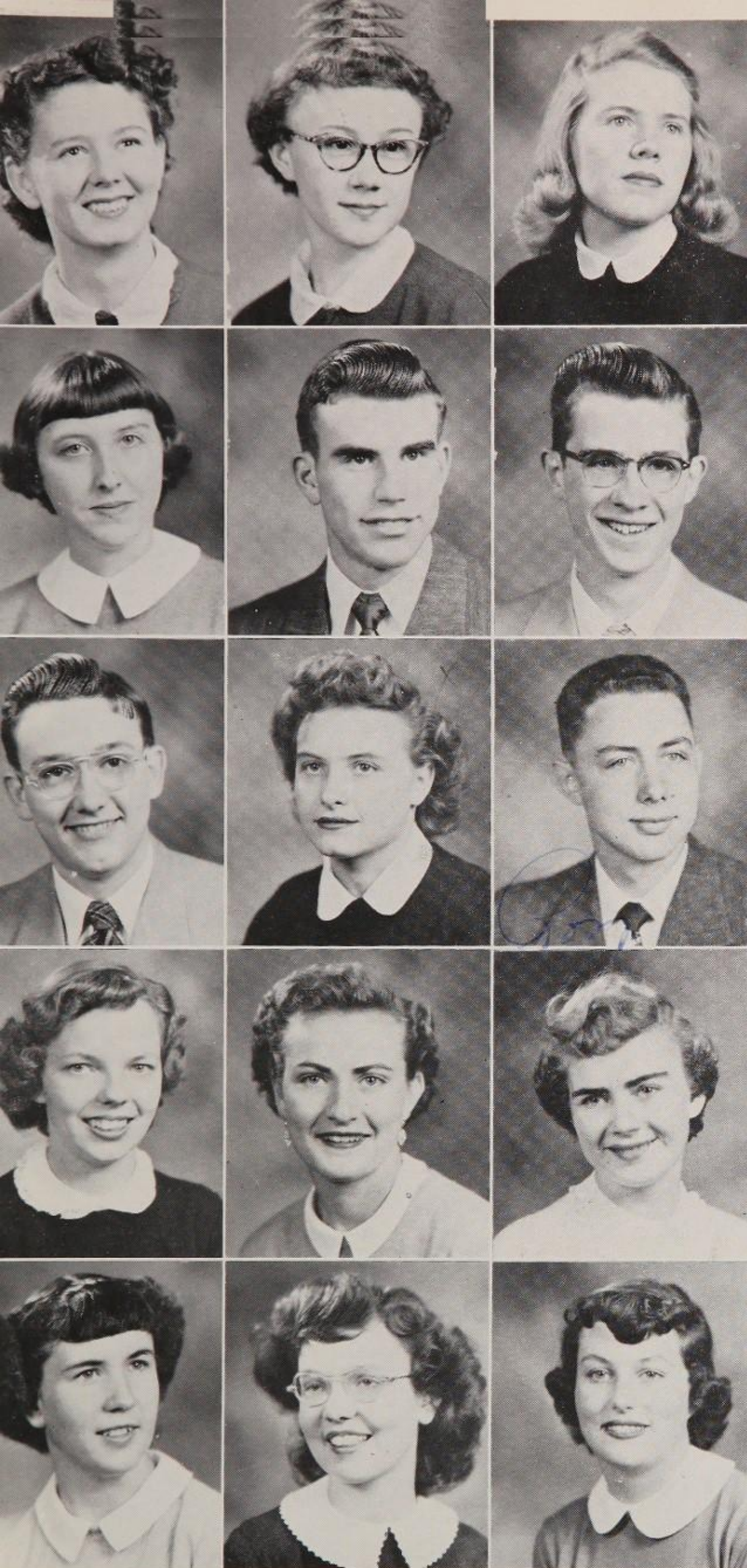
VIRGINIA HUGHEY

I do not hurry and I do not worry as this world I travel through.
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3, Historian 4; Student Council 4; G.A.A. 2-3, All-Sports Manager 3; Pep Club 1-2-3-4, President 4; Cheer Leader 2-3-4; Pirate Log 4.

ARMA HUSCHKE

Her hair looks like a million dollars worth of sunshine.
Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 3-4; Girls' Sextette 3-4; All-State Choir 3; Forum Club 4, Reporter 4; Thespians 4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 2; Librarian 2-3; Axe 3-4.





Seniors

BERTISS INGRAM

Her sense of humor gets its proper nutrition and exercise.

"The Holy Grail" 4; F.H.A. 3-4, Secretary 4; Forum Club Secretary 4; Thespian Club Secretary 4; Librarian 1; Axe 4.

PHYLLIS JUDY

First she grins, then she giggles, then she laughs with all her might.

Band 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 4; Clarinet Trio 4; "The Holy Grail" 4; Thespians 4, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 4; Pirate Log 2; Office Assistant 4; Axe 4.

NORENE KIDD

Her soprano is nature's own melody.

Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 3-4, Secretary 3; All-State Choir 3; Double Sextette 3; Girls' Sextette 4; F.H.A. 2-3-4; Forum Club 3; Pep Club 3; Office Assistant 3; Audio-Visual Aids Secretary 4; Axe 4.

JANET LEVERS

These smiling eyes convey a quiet sense of humor.

Choir 2-4; Treble Clef 4; Class Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 1; Librarian 3.

RAY LOONEY

Has a way of doing everything that makes him seem special.

Kamiah 1-2; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 3-4; Track 4; "Why the Chimes Rang" 3; "The Holy Grail" 4; Key Club 3-4; P Club 3-4; Boys' State 3; A.S.B. Vice-President 4; Student Council 4.

BRUCE LUNSTRUM

Well! A friend of Einstein.

Choir 2-4; Treble Clef 4; Boys' Quintette 4; Key Club 2-3-4; Boys' State 3; Student Council 3-4; A.S.B. Treasurer 3-4.

RONALD LYNN

This lad has settled down early to the serious things of life.

Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 3-4; Boys' Quintette 4; All-State Choir 3; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Forum Club 4; Thespians 4, Clerk 4; Key Club 4; Visual Aids Operator 2-3-4.

BEVERLY MAIN

Once I thought I was doomed to graduate.

F.H.A. 3-4.

RON MANSER

Doesn't grumble, bluster, dream, or shirk.

Football 4; Baseball 2-3-4; Basketball Manager 2; Choir 2-3-4, President 4; Treble Clef 3-4; All-State Choir 3; Boys' Quartette 3-4; Boys' Quintette 4; Student Council 3; Forum Club President 4; Thespians 4; P Club 4; Pep Club 1-2; Key Club 2-3-4; Boys' State 3; Visual Aids Operator 1-2-4.

DONABEA MAY

A man hater—when none is around.

Choir 1-4; Band 2-3; Treble Clef 4; F.H.A. 2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2; Librarian 4.

WILLIE McMURREN

I let nothing interfere with my devotion to pleasure.

Choir 1-2-3; Treble Clef 3; Double Sextette 3; Class Secretary 4; Pep Club 2.

NETTIE MILLER

One pretty maid at the village school.

Pep Club 3; G.A.A. 1-2.

SHIRLEY MOSS

Life is just one thing after another, but I get a big kick out of it.

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1-2.

MARIE NELSON

Responsible, friendly, generous, and good fun.

F.H.A. 2-3-4, President 3, Treasurer 4; Office Assistant 4.

PATTY PARSONS

She puts her troubles in a box, sits on the lid, and giggles.

Band 1-2-3-4; All-State Band 3; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; Forum Club 4; Thespians 4; Pep Club 1-2-4; G.A.A. 2-3-4; Girls' State 3; Cheer Leader 4; Librarian 2; Axe 3-4, Editor-in-chief 4.

Seniors

BILL PEUTZ

Relax! You live only once, so why get steamed up?
Key Club 2-3-4; F.F.A. 2-3-4, Treasurer 2, Reporter 3, Vice-President 4; Football Manager 3; Pirate Log 2.

KATHRYN ROSE

There's nothing like fun, is there?
"Why the Chimes Rang" 3; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 2, Parliamentarian 3, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 1-2; G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Parliamentarian 2, Treasurer 3, President 4.

JOAN SANDERS

Vim, vigor, and vitality.
Junior Band 2, Choir 3-4; Treble Clef 3-4; Thespians 4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3.

VERN SANDY

I know an awful lot, but I can't think of it.
Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-4; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; P Club 3-4; Pep Club 1-2; Key Club 4.

MAC SCHMIDT

I can capture anything but the women, doggone 'em!
Football 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Choir 3-4; P Club 2-3-4; Key Club 4.

BOB SCOTT

I would I were an athlete—maybe I am!
Vale 1-2; Football 4; Track 4; P Club 4.

GEORGE SEDLMAYER

Not lazy, but born tired and suffering a relapse.
Football 4; Choir 2-3; All-State Choir 3; Treble Clef 3; "The Holy Grail" 4; P Club 4; Pep Club 3; Key Club 2-3-4; Visual Aids Operator 1-2-3-4.

RON SHELLEY

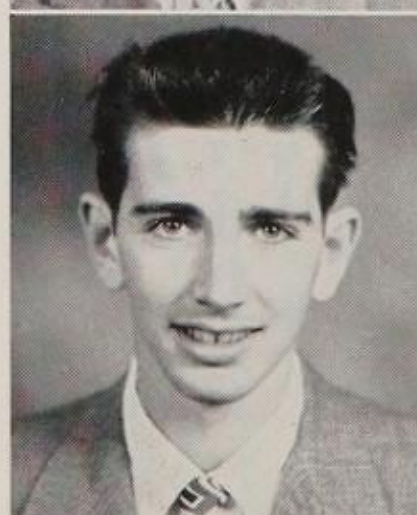
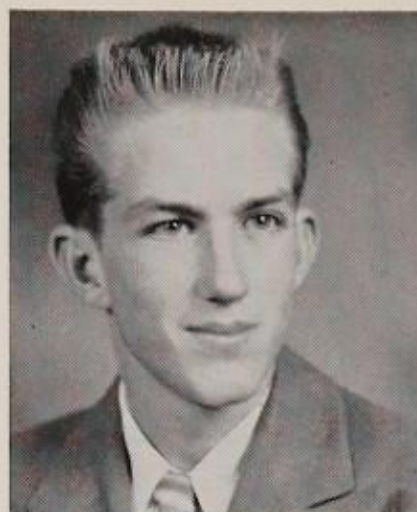
The old black magic has me in its spell.
Oregon 1-2; F.F.A. 3-4; Key Club 4.

CHARLES SLOAT

Most great men are dead or dying, and I don't feel so good myself.
Football 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 4; P Club 3-4; "Why the Chimes Rang" 3; "The Holy Grail" 4.

ARDEN STEINIKER

Just a man about town.
Choir 2-3; Pep Club 2; Key Club 2-3-4; Visual Aids Operator 1-2-3-4, Head Operator 4.



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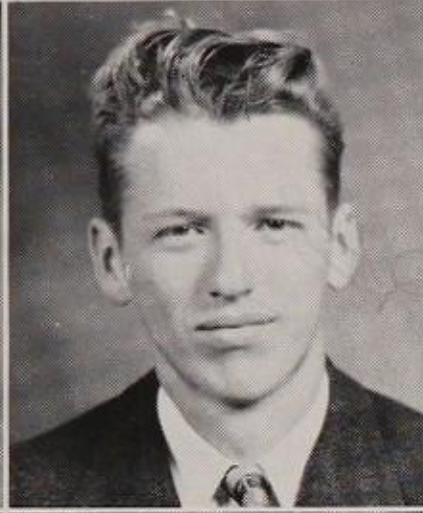


YVONNE STROUP

Always lends a helping hand.
Choir 4; Treble Clef 4.

NADINE ELLEN WALKER

Since life is a mirror, I try smiling at it.
Oregon 1-2-3; F.H.A. 4.



ROBERT WEIMAR

Puts off until tomorrow that which should have been done yesterday.

ENAS WILSON

School? Oh, yes! Another one of those necessary evils.
Football Manager 4; Track 3-4; Key Club 4; Pep Club 2;
Visual Aids Operator 1-2-3-4; "Why the Chimes Rang" 3.



MARY LOU WOLFE

Whistle while you work—and talk the rest of the time.
Band 1-2-3-4, Student Director 4; Clarinet Trio 4; Thespians
4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 2-3-4; Student Council 2;
Librarian 3; Axe 3.

ALBERT WOLFGANG

There is mischief in this man.
Football 1-2-3-4; Track 3; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; Boys'
Quartette 4; "Why the Chimes Rang" 3; "Cheaper by the
Dozen" 3; Class Vice-President 3; A.S.B. President 4; Thes-
pians 4; P Club 3-4; Key Club 3-4; Boys' State 3; Visual Aids
Operator 1-2; Librarian 2; Student Council 4.



JENNIE WREN

Often seen but seldom heard.
Pep Club 1-2-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 1-2-4.

DOLORES WYMAN

This gal forges ahead on friendliness.
Meridian 1; "The Holy Grail" 4; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3;
F.H.A. 2-3-4, Reporter 3; Class Secretary 3; G.A.A. 2-3-4,
Parliamentarian 2-3; Thespians 4; Pep Club 2-3-4; Cheer
Leader 4; Pirate Log 4; Student Council 4; A.S.B. Secretary 4.



JUNIOR YASUDA

Blessings on him who first invented sleep.
Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1; F.F.A. 2-3-4; Pep Club 2; P
Club 3-4; Key Club 2-3-4.

No picture: Dawn Carpenter, Frank Ziegler, Lee Greenstreet.

Wren
55"

(Eddie Nees)²
55"

Jim Shears
54"

Autographs

Bobby Keller
55"

Janey
Brunner
55"

Wanda
Hupler
54"

Christine McPike
54"

R. D. Sears
56"

Charlene Green
54"

Mina

Merle Gutter
56"

Opal Marsh
54"

Russell
55 1/2"

Shirley
54"

Shirley Collins
55"

Shirley
Collingsworth

Pipie Fells
54"

Don Marsh
53"

Jim Belknap
55"
L. Hope

Harman
54"

Kellerman

Wanda
Marsh
55"



Junior Class

The Junior Class began the year by electing the following officers: Harmon Killebrew, president; Jerry Matsen, vice-president; Elaine Roberts, secretary-treasurer; Wanda Shepler, representative to the Student Council. Wanda was also a Homecoming princess.

Harmon Killebrew was named Snake River Valley All-Star quarterback, along with a Payette Senior.

The social high light of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom held in April.

Class advisers were Jack Dailey and Gordon White.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

W. Shepler, J. Matsen, H. Killebrew, E. Roberts.

MELVIN AMBURN

Man is not measured by his stature.

TERRY ANDERSON

His mind is the devil's workshop.

SALLY ANN BAKER

Why be on time? People will wait.

CAROL ANN BALL

I'm not bashful when you know me.

BYRNE BASHAW

Being friendly, she never lacks for friends.

TOM BELKNAP

I'm too busy to be miserable; therefore, I'm happy.

BEVERLY CLOPTON

A still tongue, but a wise head.

DICK COLLINGWOOD

Girls! Girls! Girls! All they do is giggle!

NITA DANIEL

Unpredictable as a hummingbird.

CLARK DAVIS

Nothing can be more useful to a man than a determination not to be hurried at his work.

GENEVA DEWEY

Does the right thing at the right time.

DARRYL DIXON

Deems it not an idle thing a pleasant word to speak.

ARNOLD ELLIS

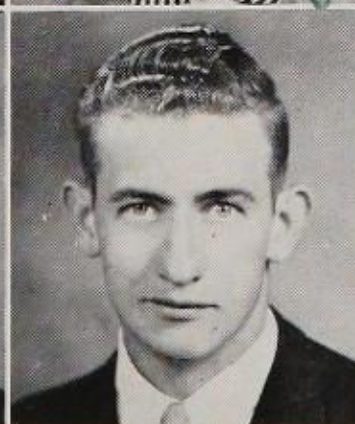
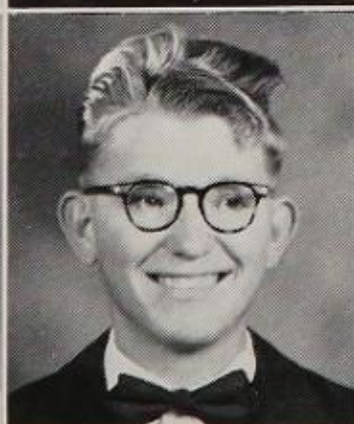
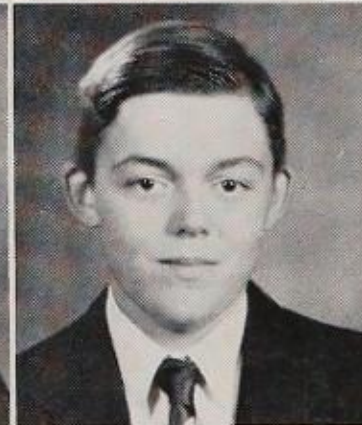
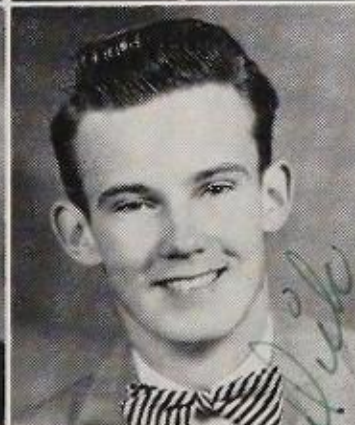
Live while you live for you're a long time dead.

ALICE ELSTON

Talk—that's my favorite pastime.

JO ANN EVANS

She lives a date-to-date existence.



Juniors

JIM FETTER

Football and women. Aaaabbbb!

JOANNE GAMBLE

Efficiency plus!

KENNETH GISSEL

Too many studies spoil my fun.

ALLAN GRACE

I don't believe in sleep, but it's a good way to spend spare time.

CHARLENE GREEN

Her giggle is the real McCoy.

JIM GRIFFITHS

Who? Me? Ah, teacher!

WILLIAM HAWLEY

Give me Liberty—or any other five cent magazine.

MARILYN HAUSTVEIT

Dynamite always comes in small packages.

JACK HAYMES

I guess I'll have to quit school. It's interfering with my education.

SHIRLEY ANN HUNT

If brains were money, she would be a millionaire.

WILLONA IVACEK

More fun than one might think.

DIXIE KIDD

I'm always getting myself out on a limb.

HARMON KILLEBREW

Still faithful to the fair Elaine.

THIRL LILLY

An ideal student—she studies!

ROBERTA LOPER

Loves to tease, but she makes friends, not enemies.

JOE LUTZ

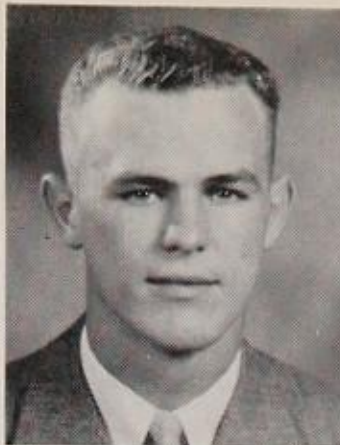
Some think the world is made for fun and frolic; and so do I.

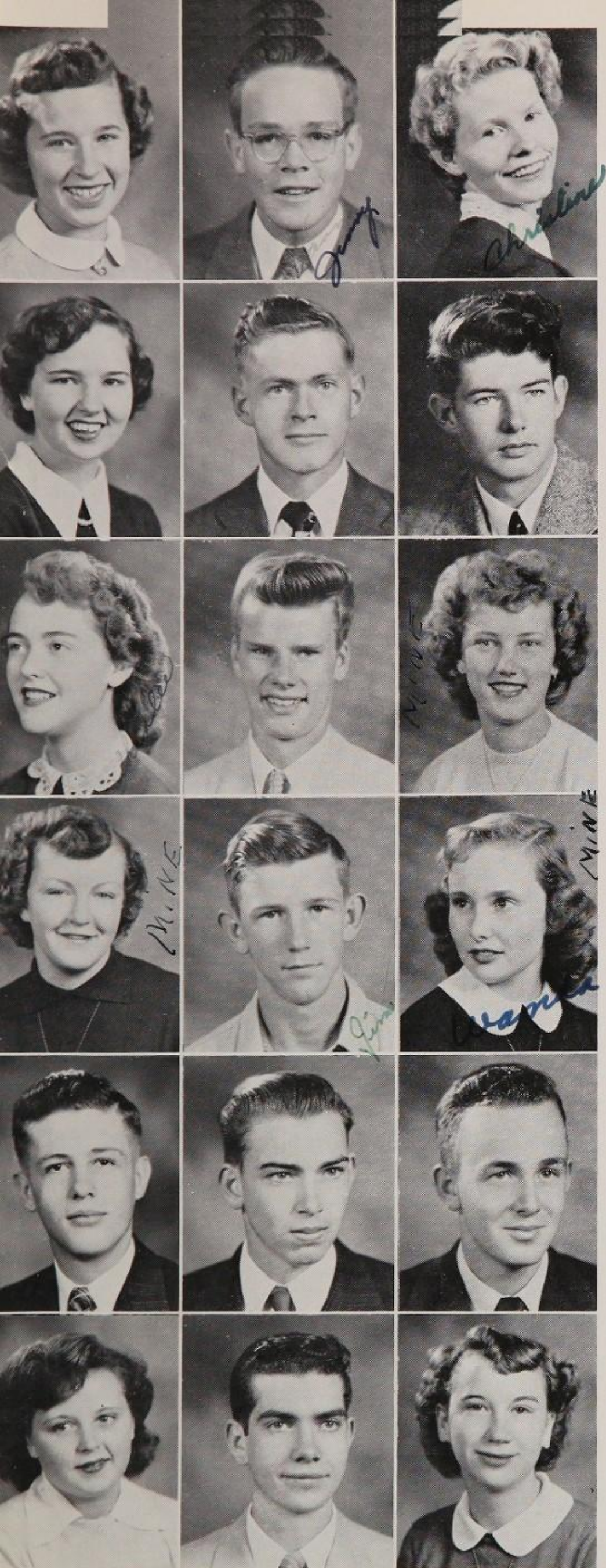
OPAL MARSH

Here and there, mostly there!

KEITH MATHEWS

I'm not lazy; it's just my poor health.





Juniors

MONYA MATHEWS

Either I'll find a way, or I'll make one.

JERRY MATSEN

*Happy am I; from care I'm free.
Why can't they all be contented like me?*

CHRISTINE MCPIKE

My tongue rests while my brain works.

NORMA NELSON

She talks nice, she acts nice, she is nice.

KAY OBRAY

Quiet and thoughtful, but liked by all.

VANCE PENTON

I'm not dead, just speechless.

SHIRLEY RASMUSSEN

She just does good in a quiet way.

DUANE ROBERTS

Work fascinates me. I could sit and watch it all day.

ELAINE ROBERTS

I got my man.

JO ELLEN ROBINSON

Priceless are my riches—I have my dreams.

JAMES SHEARER

Young man, why do you talk, and talk and talk?

WANDA SHEPLER

Loony over Looney.

LEE TOWNSEND

If a light heart lives long, I'm doomed to a ripe old age.

CHARLES VAUGHN

Oh, for the happy days spent huntin', fishin' or swimmin'.

BOB WATTS

He has something more valuable than gold, a good disposition.

MARGARET WILLIAMS

Her ways are ways of pleasantness.

ROBERT WILLIAMS

Work is a luxury in which I seldom indulge.

BETTY JEAN WYMAN

A cheerful little earful.

No picture: Bernard Dodds, Alan Hale, Gordon Keele, Clarence Keller, Roger Lincoln, Carl Morgan, Lorain Schappert, Charles Sharrai, Dale Sloat, Margaret Wood, Virgil Young.

Kareen Blair, Class Representative; Delane Barber, Vice-President; Marion Ryan, President; Jimalee McNutt, Secretary-Treasurer.



Sophomore Class

The Sophomore class has participated in many activities these first two years in high school. During the Freshman year our officers were Bernard Rose, president; Melvin Strong, vice-president; and Jimalee McNutt, secretary-treasurer. The first and most important event in which we took part was the Frosh-Soph Jamboree, but we were defeated. Our Queen candidate for the Fall Festival was Jimalee McNutt. Kathryn Kirk and Sharlene Gilbert represented our class at the Sweetheart Ball.

In our Sophomore year we elected Marion Ryan, president; Delane Barber, vice-president; Jimalee McNutt, secretary-treasurer. The Jamboree was a tough battle, but this time we won over the Freshmen. Our representative at the Fall Festival was Nancy Howard.



Shirley Alspaugh
Janice Ausman
Jack Bainbridge
Delane Barber
George Baskett
Jim Belknap

Diane Bivens
Jim Bivens
Kareen Blair
Lynn Bodily
Bonnie Bolen
Alfred Bonnell

Jean Brookshier
Jerry Brubaker
Gary Catron
Patsy Cheek
Shirley Collins
Owen Crosby

Madelyn Davis
Ann Duncan
Opal Einspahr
Lorraine Gardner
Shirley Garrett
Norman Gilbert

Sophomores

Sharlene Gilbert
Doris Gissel
Norinne Glahn
Joanne Hale

Wanda Hale
Ray Harmon
Cleo Hatfield
Betty Haugen

Dean Hilliard
Nancy Howard
Ray Howell
Dean Huffman

Russell Hunt
Lana Huschke
Joan Ireland
Gerald Irby

William Ivacek
Dawn Joan Kaiser
Zona Kelso
Kathryn Kirk

Donald Koford
Evelyn Lambertsen
Nancy Lee
Marilyn Locky

Nancy Logan
Carolyn Lunstrum
Dollie Main
Helen Main

Beverly Mathews
Duane Maxey



Sophomores



LeRoy McGlothen
Edgar Nees
Bernard Rose
Kenneth Snook

Boyd McMurchie
Bill Nelson
Marion Ryan
Lois Steiniker
Oren Wren

Barbara McMurren
JeNeil Obray
Marlene Schnabel
Evelyn Walker
Keith Young

Jimalee McNutt
Dorothy Parsons
Rosemary Sedlmayer
Sharon Wells
Patricia Young?

Reba Millwee
Roy Pearson
Walter Sherer
Sonja Wilson
Wilber Ziegenbein

Bob Milosh
Barbara Potts
Ronald Smith
Patti Wood

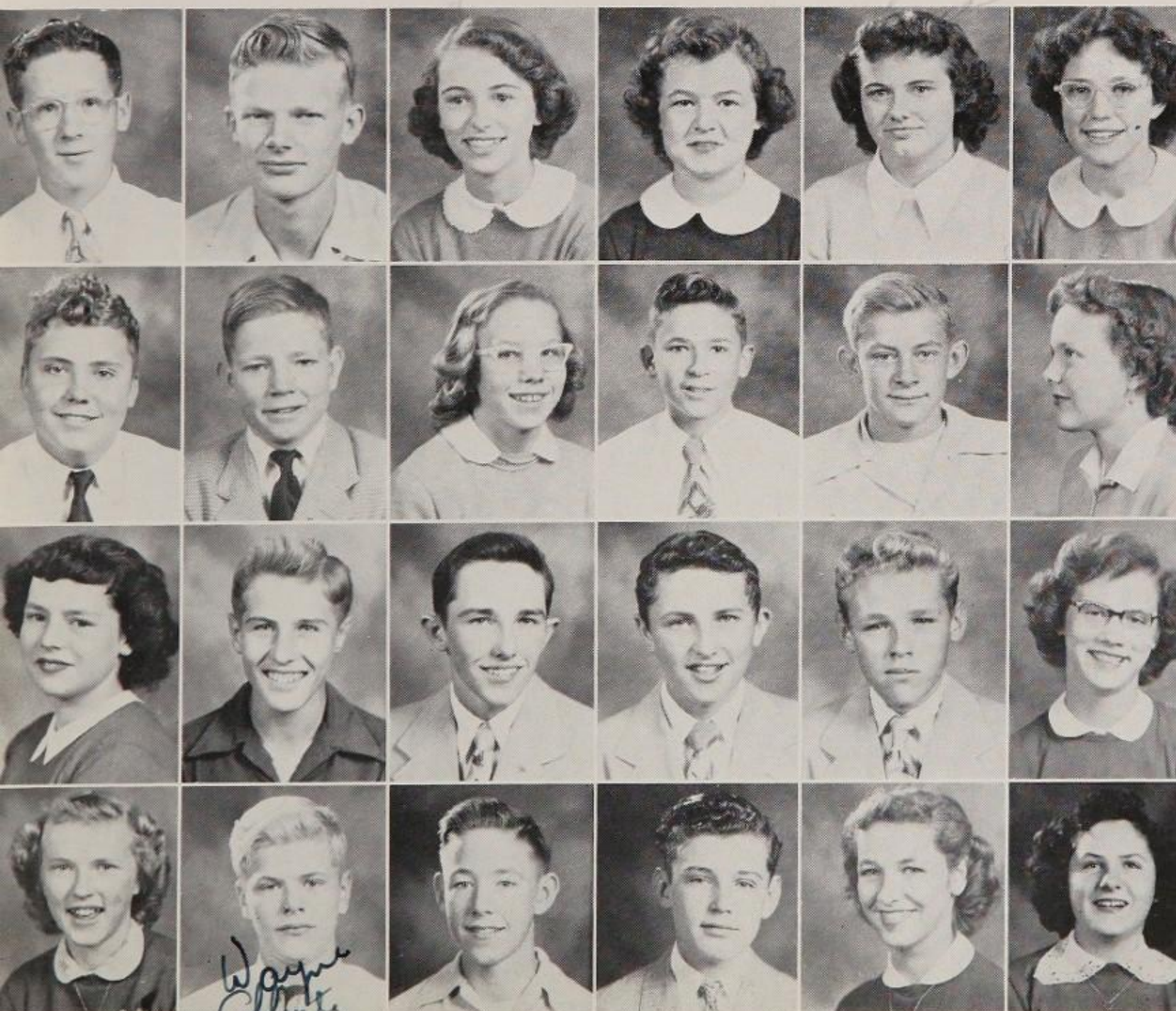
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Norma Teel, Class Representative; Kenneth Schmidt, Vice-President; Merle Fetter, President; Helen Wolfgang, Secretary-Treasurer.

Freshman Class

In the spring of 1952 we eagerly awaited graduation from the eighth grade. Nan Alvord was valedictorian and Shirley Williamson was salutatorian. In the fall we became, at last, a part of the high school where we, with the help of our advisers, Mrs. West and Mr. Reynolds, undertook and accomplished many projects. Merle Fetter was elected president of the class; Kenneth Schmidt, vice-president; Helen Wolfgang, secretary; and Norma Teel, representative to the Student Council.



David Akers
Delbert Albin
Nan Alvord
Averill Amick
Sireda Arnold
Beverly Asmussen

Melvin Baker
Dallas Ball
Adaline Baner
Marlin Beckwith
Ronald Beigh
Shirley Berry

Barbara Boling
Ivard Budge
Don Cain
Ronnie Cain
Larry Carstens
Diane Cheek

Diana Clark
Wayne Coblenz
Ronald Cochran
Jimmy Collingwood
Lois Cummings
Barbara Dalrymple

Freshmen

Darrell Dorathy
Orilla Eckley
Patricia Ellis
Betty Lou Engle

Judy Epple
Kenneth Ferrel
Merle Fetter
Lloyd Gehrke

Sonia Genoway
Dennis Gill
Betty Glahn
Kenneth Goodman

Sharon Hart
Shirley Heacock
John Henderson
Patty Howard

Errol Jensen
Lavina Johnson
Wayne King
Arlene Kinney

George Kobayashi
Cleora Krahn
Kareen Krahn
Marilyn Laine

Gary Lightfoot
Eva Lounsbury
Jane Lee MacIntosh
Annette Manser

Billy Maule
Rosemary Maule
Jerry McLay
Mickie Milosh



Freshmen



Crystal Musgrove
Charlotte Nees
Sherena Northrop
Mary Parr
Sondra Ralston

Beverly Rasmussen
Lillian Schappert
Kenneth Schmidt
Jimmy Sconce
Harlow Scott

(Rex Sears)
Venita Shepler
Sally Sherer
Louis Sherman
Coralee Smith

Roger Smith
Lorene Steiniker
Connie Stohr
Darlene Taylor
Norma Teel

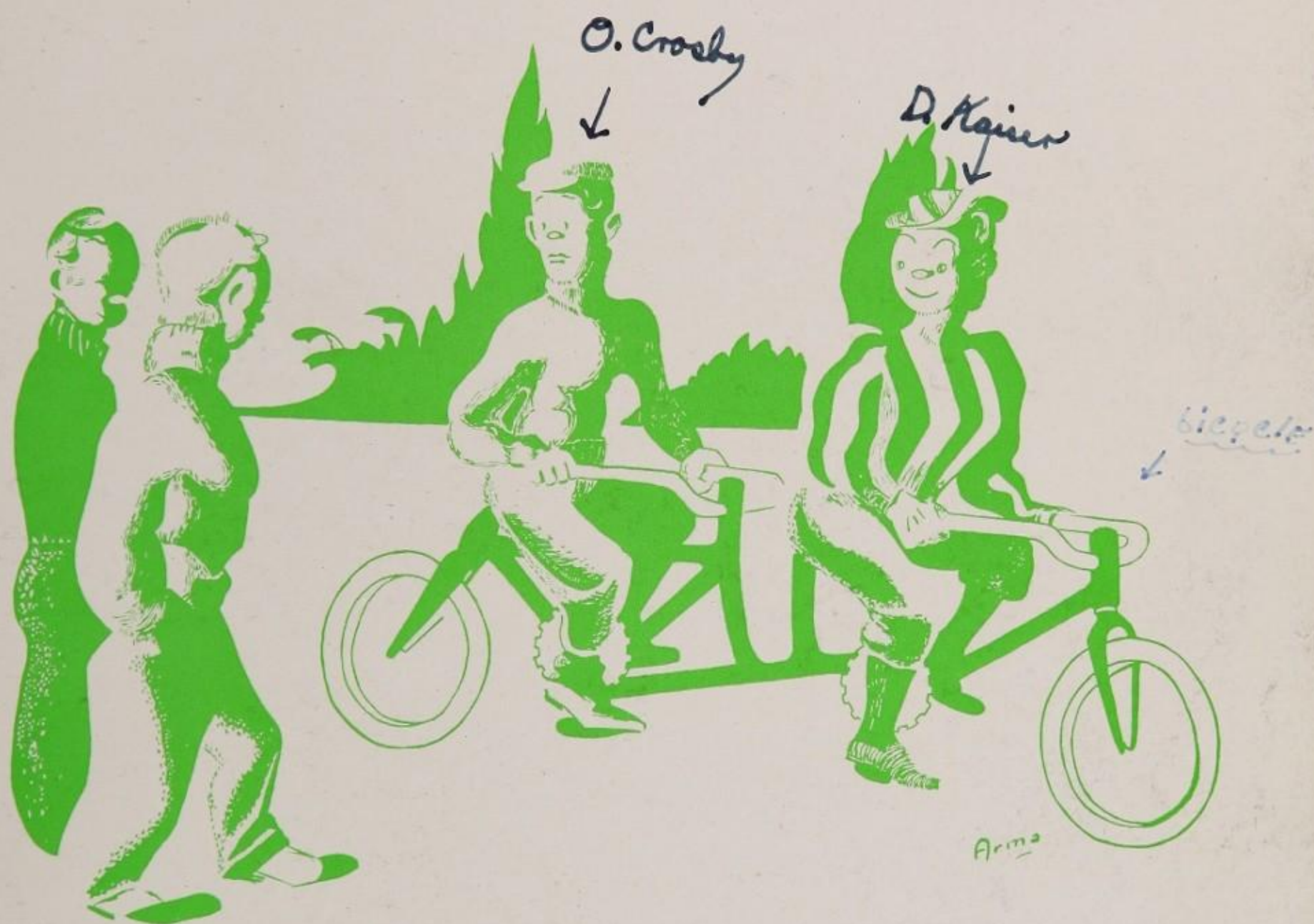
Bob Vaughn
Sherril Walters
Vaughn Welch
Gladys Wiles
Bea Williams

Helen Wolfgang
Charlie Yourdon
Earl Zentzis
Jim Zobell

No pictures: Diana Acker, Justine Crabtree, James Guindon, Maxine Martinez, Carol Noland, Shirley Padgett, Fawn Rupp, Guy Shippy.



Dry bones? 'Tis a topsy-turvy world. A physical education class at work. Library boredom. A scene from the cafeteria. Shop class at hard labor. Leisure time. The pause that refreshes.



Clubs

Dorothy Asmussen, President; Mary Lou Wolfe, Student Director; Vivian Forsdick, Secretary-Treasurer; Phyllis Judy, Vice-President.



Band

This organization, under the direction of Darrell Norris, is well known for its faithful attendance at all home games, its out-of-town appearances, and its good showing. Although the band consists of only thirty-four members, a smaller group than in previous years, the members have enjoyed working together and have developed a fine spirit of cooperation.

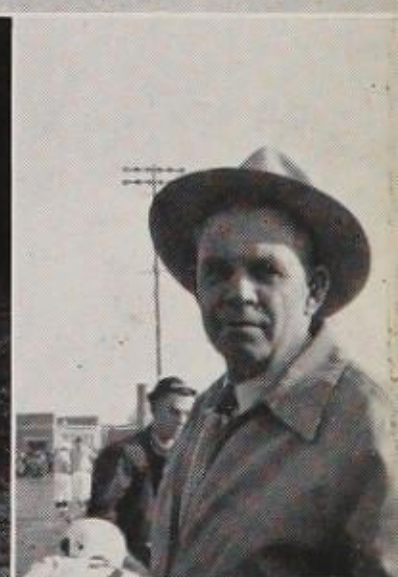
Among the high lights of the year were the Music Clinic, the Music Festival, the annual spring concert, the Blossom Festival, the annual Sweetheart Ball, and Commencement.

The majorettes have played an active part this year and have shown unusual talent as twirlers. They are Sally Baker, Vivian Forsdick, Kathryn Kirk, Elaine Roberts, and Jo Ellen Robinson.

Officers of the band are Dorothy Asmussen, president; Phyllis Judy, vice-president; Vivian Forsdick, secretary-treasurer; Mary Lou Wolfe, student director.

Row One—M. Wolfe, D. Asmussen, P. Judy, D. Dorothy, Gene Lightfoot, S. Ralston, C. Musgrove, D. Bivens. *Row Two*—P. Cheek, D. Greif, J. Ireland, M. Beckwith, B. Hawley, S. Genoway, M. Amburn, B. Collingwood, A. Kinney, R. Maule, B. Asmussen, J. Lutz, C. Davis. *Row Three*—S. Mason, M. Milosh, C. Irby, D. Norris, conductor, K. Kirk, V. Forsdick, S. Baker, A. Manser, S. Wilson, S. Sherer, B. Boling, D. Cheek, J. Robinson, Gary Lightfoot, R. Pearson, G. Hansen, L. Gehrke.





Left, right, left, right! Strike up the band. Twirlers at work. Two of a kind, both full of fun. Our Manser miss. The victory march after the Nyssa game. Majorettes get a workout. Pep band director, Mr. Hawley.





Row One—D. Holloway, accompanist, W. Shepler, M. Mathews, K. Kirk, J. Levers, T. Lilly, C. Comish, B. Bashaw, A. Huschke, J. Evans, D. Kidd, N. Lee, A. Elston, R. Sedlmayer, I. Driscoll, director. Row Two—B. McMurren, M. Harper, S. Gardner, D. May, C. Morgan, M. Schmidt, O. Einspahr, M. Lockey, D. Kaiser, P. Parsons, J. Sanders. Row Three—M. Drinkwine, W. Ivacek, M. Allen, B. Allen, B. Watts, R. Arnold, J. Fetter, K. Mathews, J. Davis, E. Jensen, E. Roberts, V. Forsdick, B. Clopton, R. Heidelberger. Row Four—A. Duncan, N. Daniel, Y. Stroup, K. Snook, A. Wolfgang, V. Sandy, V. Penton, B. Lunstrum, R. Lynn, G. Bainbridge, R. Manser, R. Loper, N. Kidd, L. Steiniker.

Choir

Under the direction of Mrs. Inez Driscoll and accompanied by Dorothy Holloway, the Senior Choir has made public appearances on several occasions this year. They presented a fall concert in November, sang for the Christmas program, attended the Snake River Valley Music Clinic, participated in the Southwestern Idaho Music Festival, and presented numbers at the Baccalaureate exercises.

Although many students tried out for membership in this group, the requirements were such that only fifty-three were selected. Officers include Ron Manser, president; Clayton Comish, vice-president; and Thirl Lilly, secretary-treasurer.

QUINTETTE

A. Wolfgang, B. Lunstrum, J. Davis, R. Lynn, R. Manser.
Accompanist, Mrs. Driscoll.

SEXTETTE

N. Kidd, A. Huschke, J. Evans, D. Kidd, A. Duncan, T. Lilly,
Mrs. Driscoll, accompanist.



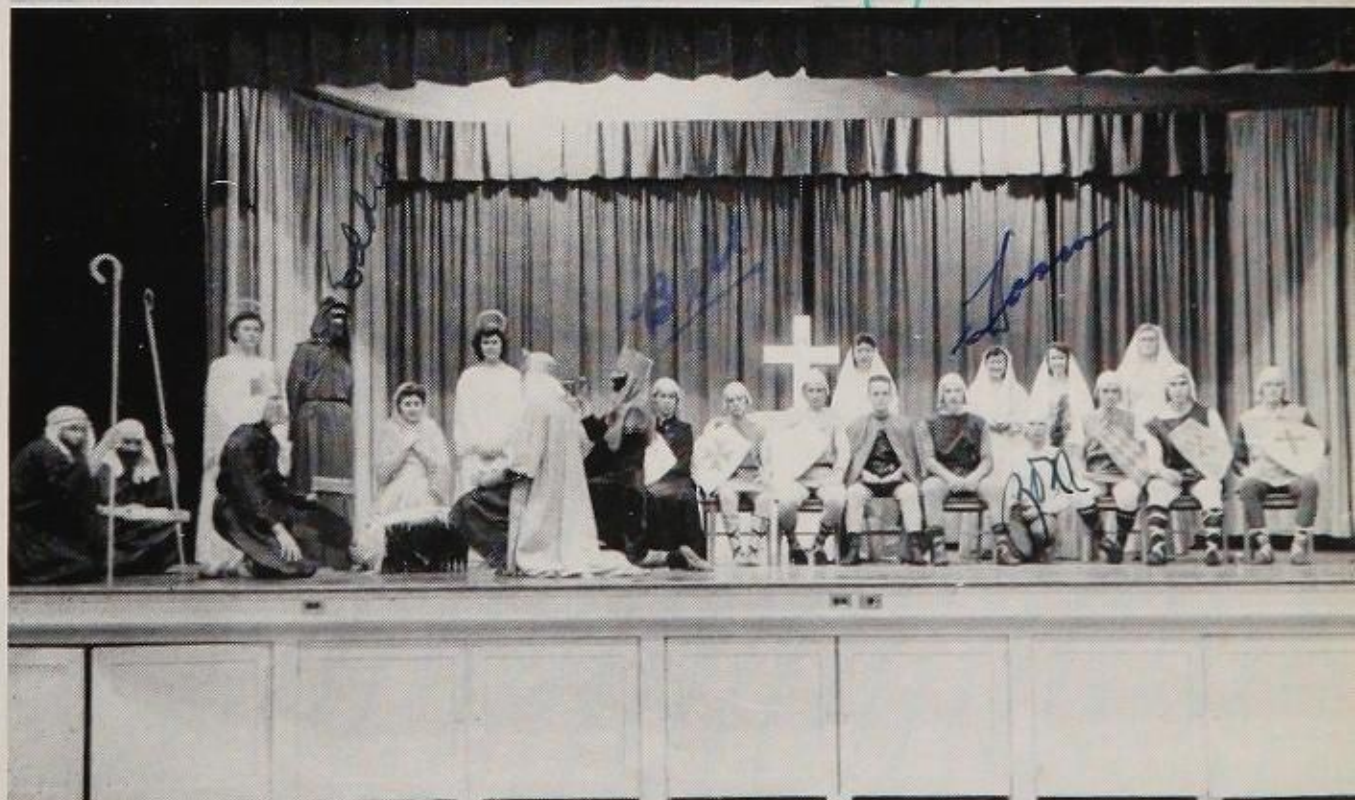
Treble Clef Club

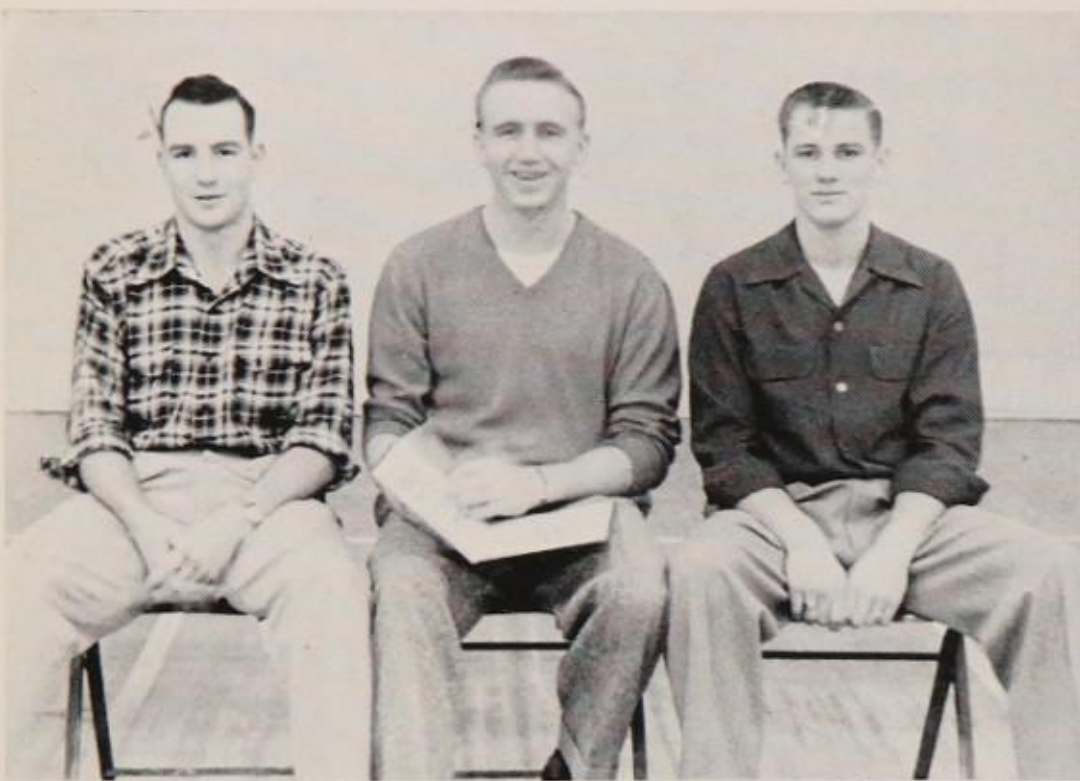
Organized one year ago under the leadership of Mrs. Inez Driscoll, the Treble Clef Club is made up of choir members having an A or B average. Regular meetings are held at noon on the first Friday of each month, at which time guest artists from outside the school appear. The purpose of the organization is to increase the appreciation of good music, for music is associated with the science of hearing and the art of listening. Officers are Bruce Lunstrum, president; Bob Watts, vice-president; Dorothy Holloway, secretary-treasurer.

First Row—P. Parsons, J. Levers, D. May, V. Forsdick, W. Shepler, M. Mathews, A. Huschke, B. McMurren, R. Sedlmayer, B. Bashaw, N. Lee, M. Locky. *Second Row*—M. Drinkwine, D. Holloway, R. Manser, C. Comish, B. Watts, M. Harper, J. Sanders, S. Gardner, O. Einspahr, T. Lilly, K. Kirk, J. Evans, M. Allen, A. Duncan, R. Heidelberg, B. Clopton, B. Allen. *Third Row*—E. Roberts, N. Daniel, Y. Stroup, R. Loper, K. Snook, J. Davis, V. Penton, A. Wolfgang, V. Sandy, B. Lunstrum, R. Lynn, D. Kaiser, L. Steiniker, W. Ivacek, D. Kidd, A. Elston, I. Driscoll, adviser.



A scene from the Christmas pageant
"The Holy Grail."





Key Club

Gene Bainbridge, Jim Davis, Roy Arnold.



Row One—A. Wolfgang, R. Looney, G. Bainbridge, J. Davis, R. Arnold, C. Comish, R. Manser. Row Two—J. Griffiths, L. Townsend, D. Dixon, B. Lunstrum, J. Matsen, B. Watts, C. Morgan, A. Hale, B. Peutz, A. Budge, V. Frost, M. Schmidt. Row Three—D. Collingwood, H. Killebrew, J. Fetter, V. Sandy, N. Fredricksen, B. Hawley, R. Lynn, B. Rose, E. Wilson, M. Ryan, C. Carico, J. Yasuda. Row Four—V. Young, R. Shelley, T. Belknap, G. Sedlmayer, A. Steiniker, D. Barber, J. Bivens, D. Duncan, R. Hunt, D. Roberts, D. Maxey.

As a junior branch of the Kiwanis Club, the Key Club has similar aims and purposes. This club, a national service organization designed to serve the school as the Kiwanis Club serves the community, undertook and successfully completed a number of worthwhile projects this year. Meeting once a week at a noon luncheon served at Leedy's Grill, these boys conduct their business meetings. Two members of the local Kiwanis organization meet with the boys each week. All business is conducted by the members themselves. Speakers from other communities and local businessmen have appeared before the group, and their talks have been both enjoyable and inspirational. The high light of the year, perhaps, was the annual Club banquet and dance.

Officers of the Club are as follows: Jim Davis, president; Roy Arnold, vice-president; and Gene Bainbridge, secretary-treasurer.

Forum Club

Having something to say you must know how to say it. This is the belief of the members of the Forum Club who have chosen for their motto the quotation, "Speak the speech, I pray you, as I pronounced it to you." This Club, organized a year ago for speech students only, studies the most effective methods of public speaking. Members have participated in various activities including a speech clinic, giving readings both comic and tragic, radio talks, orations, one-act plays, etc. Officers are as follows: Ron Manser, president; Dorothy Holloway, vice-president; Bertiss Ingram, secretary; Elaine Roberts, treasurer; Ronald Lynn, sergeant at arms. Mr. Ellsworth Haas is the faculty adviser.

Seated—R. Lynn, B. Ingram, R. Manser, D. Holloway, E. Roberts. *Standing*—E. Haas, adviser, T. Anderson, S. Gardner, B. Watts, A. Huschke, P. Parsons.





The Axe

Students volunteering for the Axe Staff must have superior scholastic standing, for the work is done entirely as an extracurricular project, under the supervision of Miss Pauline Howerton. The purpose of the organization is to compile the material required for the publication of the high school yearbook.

Funds are derived from the Fall Festival, sale of advertising space to local business firms, concessions at athletic events, and the purchase price paid by the students.

Staff members are: Patty Parsons, editor in chief; Dorothy Holloway, business manager; Norene Kidd and Annette Manser, advertising; Arma Huschke, art; Bertiss Ingram, calendar; Phyllis Judy and Sally Baker, humor; Gene Bainbridge, sports; Sharon Hart, Carolyn Lunstrum, Dorothy Asmussen, and Nan Alvord.

Pauline Howerton, faculty adviser.

Dorothy Holloway, business manager; Patty Parsons, editor in chief.



Seated — N. Alvord, S. Hart, D. Holloway, P. Parsons, A. Kinney, A. Huschke. *Standing* — P. Judy, D. Asmussen, A. Manser, S. Baker, P. Howerton, adviser, N. Kidd, B. Ingram, C. Lunstrum.





Seated—B. Haugen, V. Hughey, B. Wyman, C. Green, G. Dewey, B. Potts, D. Wyman, S. Collins, S. Gilbert, Standing—E. Haas, adviser, J. Hughey, J. Haymes, A. Hale, S. Hunt, B. Nelson, K. Blair, B. Williams, S. Rasmussen, D. Roberts, D. Maxey, J. Lutz.

The Pirate Log

"The Pirate Log is on the air." With these familiar words, the Radio class has brought to the students news and sports events happening around the school. Each week on Thursday evening at 5:30 the broadcasts were made under the supervision of Ellsworth Haas, faculty adviser. On special occasions, the students endeavored to include appropriate bits of information, along with items of specific interest to the community. In fact, this organization has done much to inform the general public about the achievements of individual students in music, drama, sports, and other extra-curricular activities.



F. H. A.

Helen Wilson, Adviser;
Sigrid Gardner, President

"We are the Future Homemakers of America. We are the builders of homes, homes where Truth and Love will be realities, not dreams." This is a part of the F.H.A. creed which every Homemaker of America must accept. Every girl who becomes a member of this organization tries to better herself, her home, and her community. Officers are: Sigrid Gardner, president; Kathryn Rose, vice-president; Bertiss Ingram, secretary; Marie Nelson, treasurer; Vivian Forsdick, parliamentarian; Virginia Hughey, historian. Faculty adviser is Mrs. Helen Wilson, and the chapter mothers are Mrs. Hughey and Mrs. Sedlmayer.

Projects completed by the group include the annual masquerade ball and the selling of candy, pop corn, and cokes at the games.

Row One—B. Bashaw, J. Wren, V. Hughey, V. Forsdick, K. Rose, S. Gardner, B. Ingram, M. Nelson, A. Duncan, D. Gissel, S. Garrett, H. Wilson, adviser. Row Two—H. Main, N. Logan, S. Collins, C. Green, B. Wyman, A. Elston, W. Ivacek, J. Gamble, B. Clopton, M. Haustveit, B. Williams, N. Glahn, B. Glahn. Row Three—J. MacIntosh, B. Dalrymple, S. Arnold, L. Steiniker, J. Epple, N. Kidd, N. Walker, H. Bogle, M. Drinkwine, D. May, M. Allen, G. Baker, C. McPike. Row Four—D. Wyman, B. Potts, S. Hunt, L. Cummings, S. Hart, N. Lee, R. Sedlmayer, P. Cheek, M. Harper, S. Rasmussen, B. Rasmussen, N. Daniel. Row Five—J. Brookshier, J. Ireland, S. Berry, B. Bolen, W. Hale, E. Roberts, R. Loper, A. Baner, C. Stohr, N. Nelson.



F. F. A.

Lee Olsen, Adviser; Curtis Carico, President.

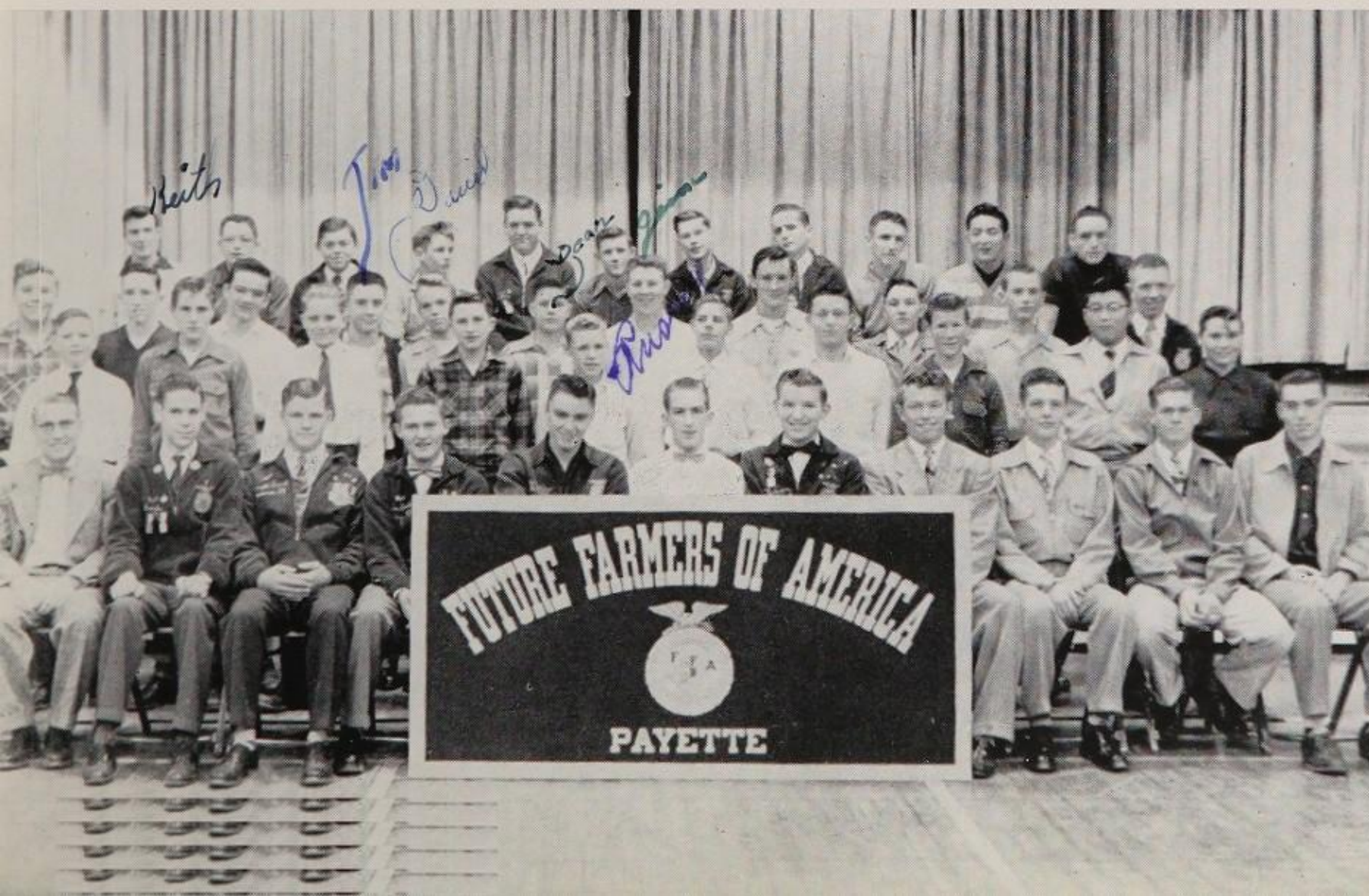


The Future Farmers of America is a national organization composed of farm boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. Its primary purpose is the development of farm leadership, cooperation, and citizenship, and the improvement of modern farming and marketing conditions.

The Payette Chapter has shown outstanding achievement in its judging teams by taking a first, second, or third place in all district contests this year. Three of the boys, Bill Peutz, Clarence Keller, and Neal Bogle, represented Idaho at the National F.F.A. Convention, where they took a third place bronze medal rating in meat judging. One of the high lights of the year was the very successful Harvest Ball held in November.

Officers of the organization are: Curtis Carico, president; Bill Peutz, vice-president; Arvin Budge, secretary; Kenneth Gissel, treasurer; Darryl Dixon, reporter; Neal Bogle, sentinel. Assistants to these officers are Russell Hunt, George Kobayashi, Lee Townsend, Charles Vaughn, Tom Belknap, Kay Obray. The adviser is Mr. Lee Olsen.

Row One—L. Olsen, adviser, N. Bogle, K. Gissel, A. Budge, C. Carico, B. Peutz, D. Dixon, T. Belknap, L. Townsend, K. Obray, C. Vaughn. Row Two—D. Ball, I. Budge, C. Yourden, R. Cain, L. Carstens, J. Henderson, B. Rose, J. Montague, G. Kobayashi, G. Shippy. Row Three—M. Baker, D. Cain, J. Zobell, J. Bivens, D. Greif, D. Hilliard, R. Hunt, G. Keele, W. King, E. Jensen, K. Snook. Row Four—K. Young, L. Ziegler, C. Davis, J. Griffiths, C. Keller, J. Shearer, V. Young, R. Shelley, N. Fredricksen, J. Yasuda, F. Ziegler.





Cheer Leaders—V. Hughey, W. Shepler, D. Wyman, M. Mathews, P. Parsons. *Row One*—P. Judy, D. Asmussen, E. Lounsbury, A. Kinney, P. Howard, C. Green, S. Sherer, R. Sedlmayer, B. Haugen, J. Wren, S. Gardner. *Row Two*—S. Carico, M. Harper, K. Blair, S. Hart, Z. Kelso, B. Wyman, D. Parsons, L. Hushke, S. Gilbert, J. Robinson, A. Manser. *Row Three*—D. Holloway, V. Forsdick, A. Hushke, S. Genoway, S. Baker, M. Wolfe, D. Kaiser, B. Dalrymple, S. Arnold, S. Dailey, adviser.

Pep Club

One of the very popular organizations in school is the Pep Club which has as its purpose the promotion of school spirit. This has been done very successfully this year, for these girls have undertaken a number of projects including the making of pompons, decorating goal posts, entertaining at half-time at games, selling season tickets, and selling Pirate hats. Meetings are held every second Wednesday after school under the sponsorship of Mrs. Sidney Dailey. Officers include: Virginia Hughey, president; Dorothy Asmussen, vice-president; Dorothy Holloway, secretary; Sharon Carico, treasurer; Sigrid Gardner, parliamentarian.

Sigrid Gardner, Parliamentarian; Dorothy Holloway, Secretary; Sharon Carico, Treasurer; Dorothy Asmussen, Vice-President; Virginia Hughey, President.



“P” Club

The lettermen's club of Payette High, better known as the P Club, is made up of boys who have earned a letter in at least one major sport and have been initiated into the organization. This initiation is primarily to test the ability of the boys to show good sportsmanship under trying conditions. Members of the club this year sponsored dances and were responsible for the bingo booth at the Fall Festival.

Officers are: Curtis Carico, president; Gene Bainbridge, vice-president; Roy Arnold, secretary-treasurer. Faculty advisers are Jack Dailey and Millard Reynolds.

Kneeling—J. Davis, J. Fetter, C. Carico, M. Schmidt, J. Matsen, A. Hale, B. Watts, G. Sedlmayer, R. Arnold, C. Morgan, J. Yasuda, C. Comish, B. Hawley. *Standing*—J. Dailey, coach, V. Frost, C. Sloat, R. Looney, V. Sandy, D. Sloat, B. Scott, A. Wolfgang, A. Grace, D. Duncan, K. Mathews, R. Manser, H. Killebrew, W. Sherer, N. Fredricksen, M. Reynolds, assistant coach.





Seated—E. Haas, adviser, T. Anderson, R. Lynn, B. Watts, E. Roberts, B. Ingram, P. Judy, S. Carico, L. Bodily. *Standing*—J. Sanders, V. Hughey, A. Duncan, D. Asmussen, R. Manser, C. Green, S. Hunt, B. Wyman, B. Potts, D. Wyman, P. Parsons, W. Shepler, M. Wolfe, V. Forsdick, A. Wolfgang, S. Gardner, M. Mathews, A. Huschke, D. Holloway.

National Thespian Society

This club, a national dramatic organization, was instituted this year under the leadership of Mr. Ellsworth Haas. On December 2, members of Payette Troupe No. 96 were initiated by Wilder in a formal ceremony. Having as its motto "Act well your part, for in it all honor lies," the club has as its purpose the creating and developing of interest in dramatics. It is made up of those students who have earned enough points in dramatic work to join. Points may be earned in various ways, such as taking part in plays, acting as stage manager, serving on costume and make-up committees, giving readings and speeches, etc. Officers are: Elaine Roberts, president; Bob Watts, vice-president; Bertiss Ingram, secretary; Phyllis Judy, treasurer; Ronald Lynn, clerk. Class representatives include Sharon Carico, Seniors; Terry Anderson, Juniors; Lynn Bodily, Sophomores.



Sports



Harmon Killebrew
Quarterback

Jim Davis
All-American End

Vern Sandy
Tackle

Charles Sloat
Tackle

Junior Yasuda
Halfback

Roy Arnold
Halfback

Albert Wolfgang
Center

Clayton Comish
Guard

Curtis Carico
Guard

Gene Bainbridge
End and Tackle

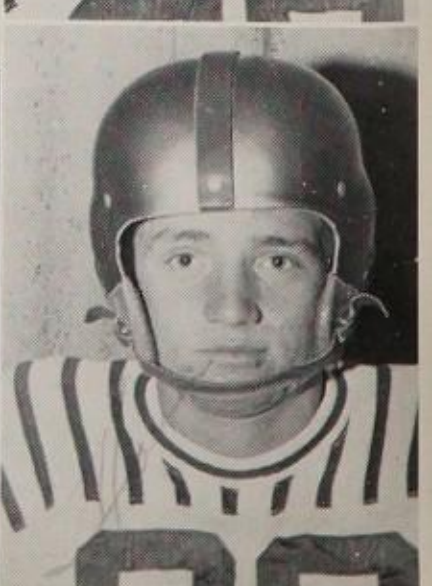
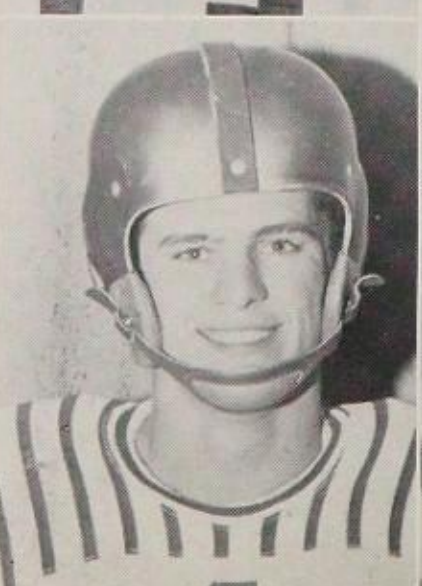
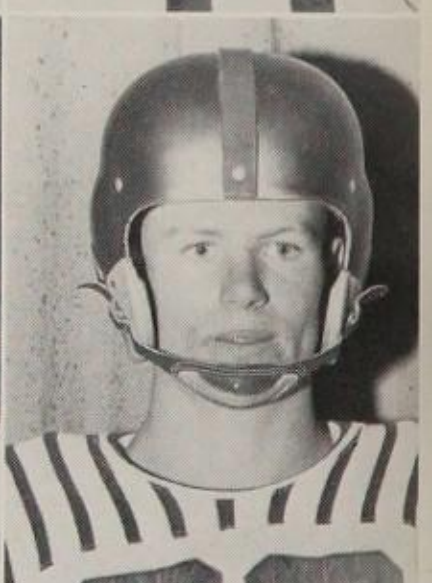
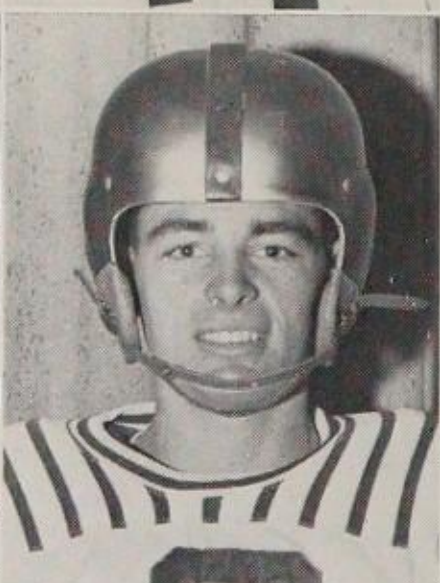
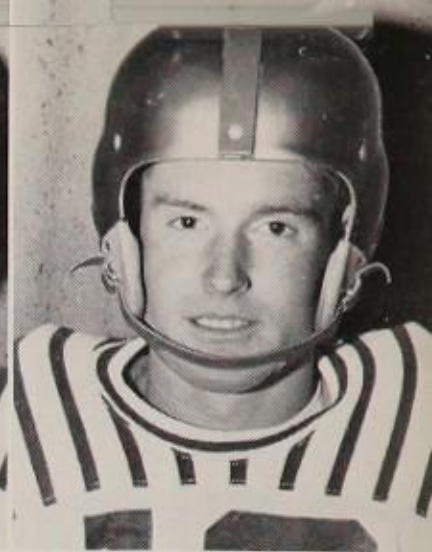
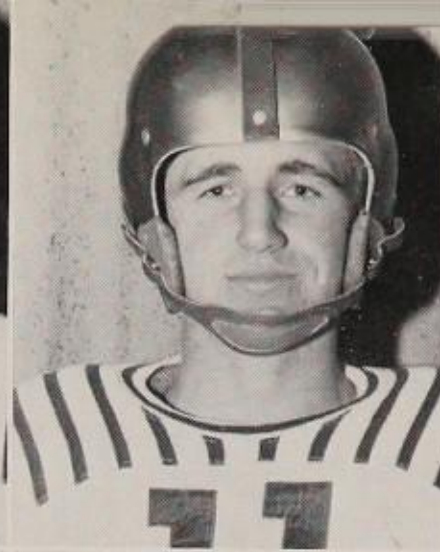
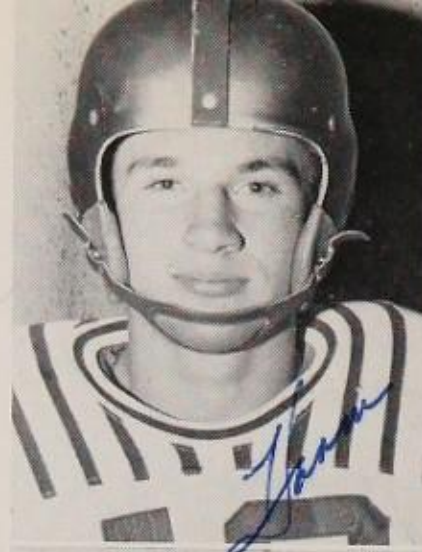
Mac Schmidt
End

Vernon Frost
End

Jim Fetter
Fullback

Alan Hale
Fullback

Carl Morgan
Guard



Football

SCHEDULE

Payette	0	Ontario	32
Payette	12	Weiser	19
Payette	25	Fruitland	6
Payette	24	Meridian	6
Payette	22	Ontario	12
Payette	13	Vale	12
Payette	26	Emmett	6
Payette	12	Nyssa	6

Gordon White, Jack Dailey,
Millard Reynolds.



Under the inspiring leadership of Coach Jack Dailey, the Pirate football team won the S.R.V. championship this year and had four boys named on the All-Conference Team. The boys so honored were: Harmon Killebrew, quarterback; Vern Sandy, tackle; Jim Davis, end; Junior Yasuda, half-back. Jim Davis was elected captain by the members of his team.

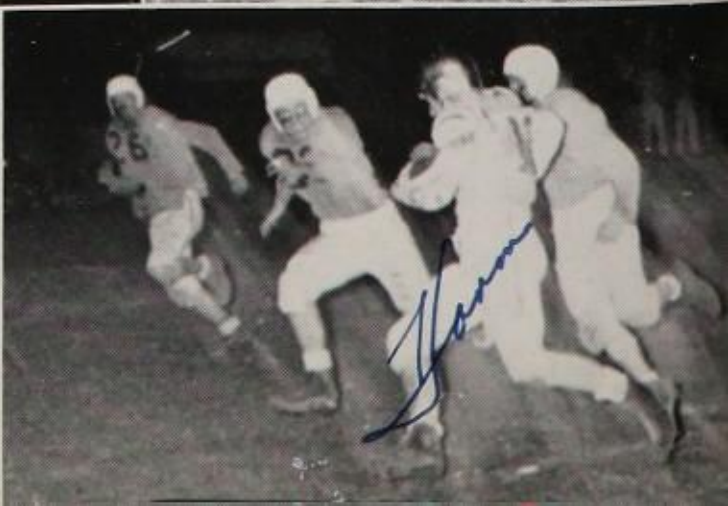
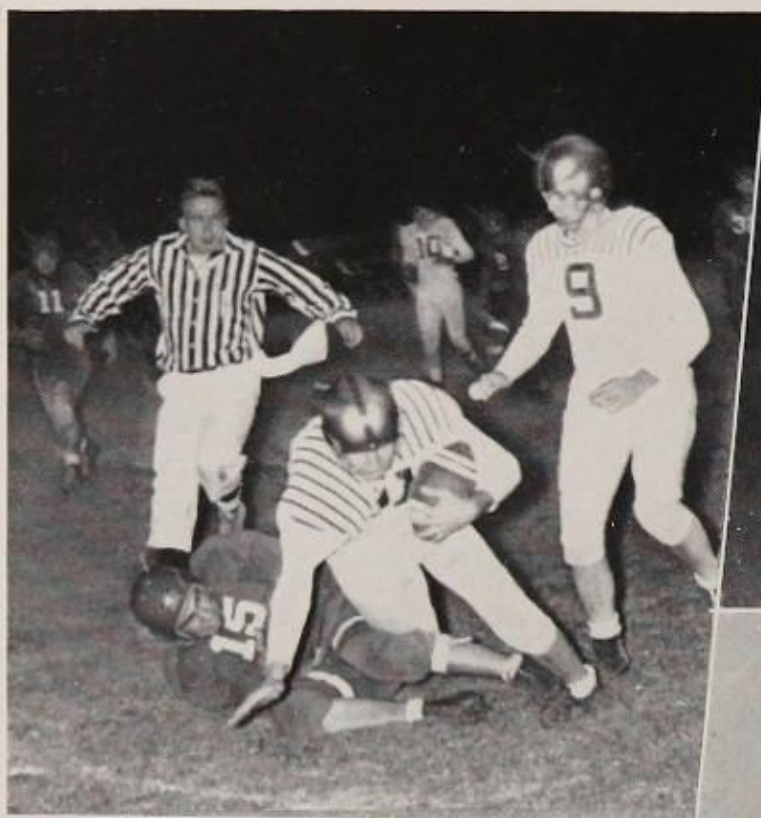
From more than 2800 candidates, representing all the states of the Union and Hawaii, Jim Davis was selected by The Wigwam Wisemen of America for a place on the seventh team of the All-American High School All-Stars. We are proud of Jim for having brought honor to his team, his coach, his community and his state.

Assisting Coach Dailey were Millard Reynolds and Gordon White.

Row One—G. Bainbridge, J. Yasuda, R. Arnold, J. Fetter, C. Morgan, C. Comish, A. Wolfgang, C. Carico, V. Sandy.
Row Two—H. Killebrew, M. Schmidt, J. Matsen, B. Hawley, W. Sherer, B. Rose, D. Barber, M. Fetter, G. Sedlmayer.
Row Three—J. Davis, C. Sloat, A. Hale, B. Watts, D. Duncan, A. Grace, B. Scott, V. Frost. Fourth Row—E. Nees, manager; G. White, assistant coach; J. Dailey, coach; M. Reynolds, assistant coach; E. Wilson, manager.



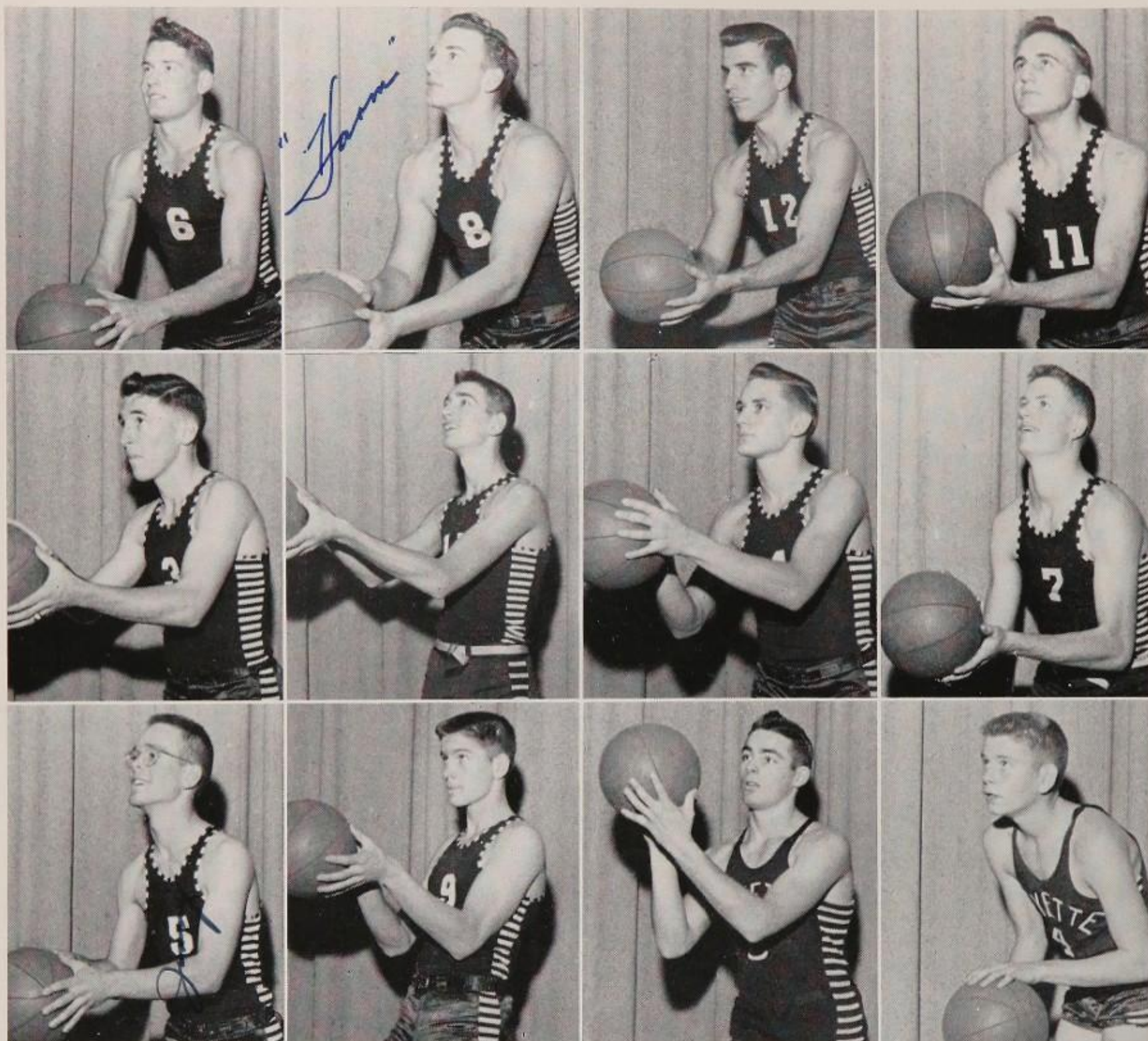
Davis picks up yardage. Arnold comes in for the tackle. Yasuda circles end to score. Killebrew throws a long forward pass. Another Ontario man hits the dirt. Fetter finds big hole in center of Nyssa line. Davis attempts to get away from an Ontario tackler. Fleet Roy Arnold moves down field for a big gain.



Wanda



Look! Flying Saucers! You
take the high road, and
I'll take the low road.
All that goes up must
come down. Ticklish touch.
S-t-r-e-t-c-h! It takes two
to tango.

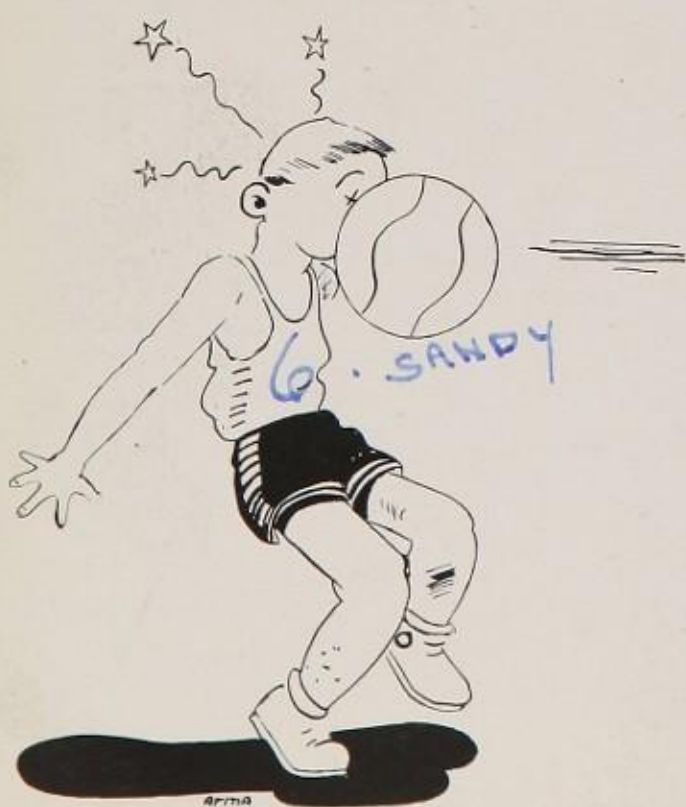


Vern Sandy, forward
Neil Fredricksen, guard
Jerry Matsen, guard

Harmon Killebrew, forward
Charles Sloat, center
Dale Sloat, forward

Ray Looney, center
Roy Arnold, guard
Mac Schmidt, forward

Jim Davis, guard
Vernon Frost, forward
William Hawley, guard



Basketball

SCHEDULE

Payette.....	51	Burns.....	49
Payette.....	44	Burns.....	42
Payette.....	52	Battle Mountain.....	27
Payette.....	46	Ontario.....	50
Payette.....	44	New Plymouth.....	49
Payette.....	54	Meridian.....	56
Payette.....	45	Emmett.....	36
Payette.....	46	Nyssa.....	37
Payette.....	50	Fruitland.....	45
Payette.....	51	Vale.....	46
Payette.....	47	Weiser.....	38
Payette.....	43	Ontario.....	45
Payette.....	49	Nampa.....	74
Payette.....	55	Meridian.....	53
Payette.....	58	Nyssa.....	67
Payette.....	55	Emmett.....	48
Payette.....	55	Vale.....	49
Payette.....	44	Weiser.....	41

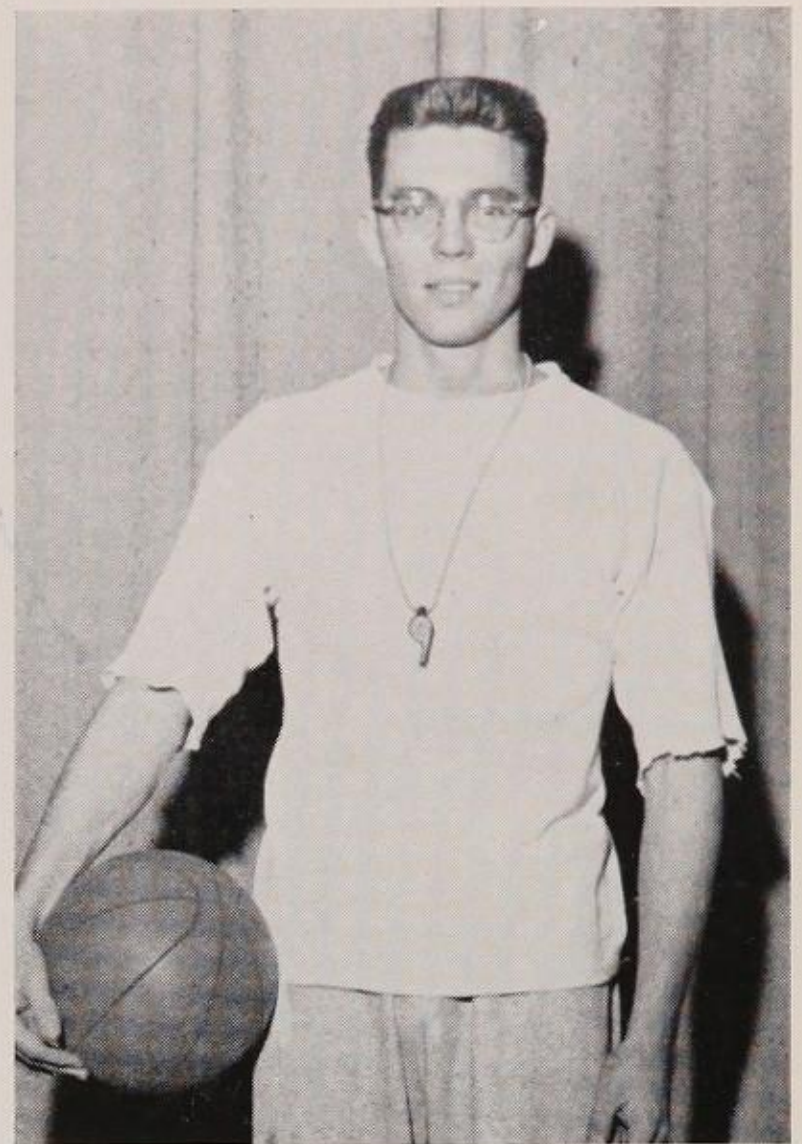
TOURNAMENT

Payette.....	57	Weiser.....	49
Payette.....	55	Nampa.....	65
Payette.....	47	Meridian.....	48

TOTALS

Payette.....	1048 points
Opponents.....	1016 points

Coach Millard Reynolds



Although defeated in the District tournament, the Payette Pirates had a successful season, ending second in the S.R.V. Conference. Leader in the team's scoring was Jim Davis, senior guard, scoring 239 points, followed by Vern Sandy, 195; Harmon Killebrew, 184; Ray Looney, 149; and Neil Fredricksen, 112.

Seeing plenty of action from the reserves were Vernon Frost, Charles Sloat, and Roy Arnold.

Season's record before tournament play was 12 wins and 6 losses. The Pirates lost two out of three games at the District 3 tournament held in Boise, winning over Weiser 59-47 and losing to Nampa 65-55 and to Meridian 47-48. The loss to Meridian was a real heart-breaker, for it came in the last second of play.

The team was coached by Millard Reynolds.

Kneeling—C. Carico and Coach Reynolds. *Standing*—R. Arnold, N. Fredricksen, H. Killebrew, D. Sloat, C. Sloat, R. Looney, V. Frost, V. Sandy, J. Davis, M. Schmidt, J. Matsen, W. Hawley.





Row One—Moss (Ford Motor Co. representative), W. Strong, C. Comish, M. Fetter, K. Schmidt, J. Matsen, D. Barber. Row Two—D. Smith (State Legion Commissioner), R. Manser, N. Fredricksen, H. Killebrew, B. Watts, C. Morgan, M. Strong. Row Three—Coach Dailey, J. Davis, G. Moore (New Plymouth), J. Hengler (New Plymouth), R. Looney.

Baseball

With a good pitching force, backed by all but three of last year's lettermen, the Pirates this year should have an outstanding baseball season. Neil Fredricksen, Ray Looney, and Bob Watts proved their ability on the mound last year. Hurlers Vernon Frost and Bill Hawley are newcomers. Having been 1952 runners-up for Championship honors in District 3 last season, Payette will be hoping for top honors in '53. The team is coached by Jack Dailey, who led the Junior Legion team. The above picture was chosen for our book.

1953 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

April 7	Vale	Here	April 21	Ontario	Here
April 10	Weiser	There	April 24	Emmett	There
April 17	Meridian	Here	April 27	Nyssa	Here



FOOTBALL

Row One—K. Schmidt, H. Scott, J. Brubaker, J. Belknap, R. Hunt, O. Crosby, D. Hilliard. *Row Two*—J. Collingwood, K. Goodman, W. Sherer, B. Rose, D. Barber, M. Fetter, B. McMurchie, B. Vaughn. *Row Three*—Coach Reynolds, D. Greif, G. Catron, M. Beckwith, L. Grout, D. Huffman, R. Beigh, M. Ryan.

BASKETBALL

Standing—D. Hilliard, B. Rose, M. Fetter, M. Beckwith, K. Schmidt, D. Maxey, J. Bainbridge, D. Barber, J. Bivens, E. Wilson, N. Gilbert, B. Nelson, R. Hunt, M. Strong, D. Huffman, O. Crosby, L. Grout. *Kneeling*—R. Howell, Coach Dailey, W. Zeigenbein.

Junior Varsity

Although the Junior Varsity football team won no victories this year, the boys showed a lot of fight and good sportsmanship, both of which are necessary factors in building a good team. In a year or two this group will be striving for the championship of Snake River Valley and will be strong competition for that coveted honor.

Their basketball season ended with a fair record. The boys were inexperienced at first, but as the weeks went by they showed steady improvement. Their coach, Jack Dailey, had forty-six players, whom he divided into two squads. Some of these boys will, no doubt, find places on the varsity team in a year or two.



G.A.A.
Clown Wanda Shepler ad-
justs her shoes while her
buddies do the backward
roll.

Vivian Forsdick does a dive
and makes it, too!

Rosemary Maule, assisted by
Coach White, does the flip.

Eva Lounsbury completes
the pyramid while the clown
watches in amazement.



G. A. A.

To be awarded a letter in the Girls' Athletic Association, a girl must earn a total of three hundred fifty points, which are accumulated for participation in such sports as basketball, volleyball, tumbling, tennis, and other activities. The girls took a very active part in school affairs this year. They held a banquet in honor of the football boys, sold T.B. seals at Christmas time, and sponsored a talent show in the spring.

Officers of the organization are: Kathryn Rose, president; Sharlene Gilbert, vice-president; and Shirley Moss, ^{Karen}secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Gloria Lee is the faculty adviser.

Row One—J. MacIntosh, L. Steiniker, R. Maule, K. Blair, S. Gilbert, K. Rose, S. Moss, P. Howard, B. Asmussen, E. Lounsbury, P. Ellis, G. Lee, adviser. Row Two—O. Marsh, J. Wren, J. Ausman, N. Teel, S. Ralston, M. Milosh, S. Sherer, A. Manser, M. Laine, J. Epple, D. Cheek, H. Wolfgang, V. Shepler. Row Three—D. Taylor, S. Wells, J. Ireland, C. Green, D. Kaiser, D. Parsons, N. Lee, A. Amick, M. Mathews, W. Shepler, S. Baker, J. Robinson. Row Four—P. Parsons, L. Steiniker, E. Roberts, V. Forsdick, D. Wyman, S. Gardner, M. Wolfe.





Cheer Leaders: Wanda Shepler, Virginia Hughey, Dolores Wyman, Patty Parsons, and Monya Mathews.

Cheer Leaders

Clad in red and white uniforms, these five girls are to be found at every game, doing their utmost to assure a Pirate victory by arousing enthusiasm in the cheering section. They have introduced new yells, revived old ones, perfected new routines, and prepared stunts in cooperation with the pep band. No one doubts the effect on team members when they hear that familiar cry, "Cast off, crew!" and realize that the cheer that follows is the students' way of saying, "We're rooting for you! Let's have a Pirate victory!"



Activities

Vernon Frost and Kathryn Rose, Senior Class candidates, are named Sweethearts of the 1953 Sweetheart Ball.



Sweetheart Ball

Using as a theme the song "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," the band presented the annual Sweetheart Ball on February 14. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with hearts and flowers. A huge heart occupied the center of the floor, the stage was decorated to represent a spring garden, and refreshment tables lined the sides of the gymnasium. Girls from the Homemaking Department, under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Wilson, served the food on order.

The traditional Sweetheart dance, in which all the contestants participated, began at ten o'clock. During this dance, the winners were revealed and Vernon Frost and Kathryn Rose, Seniors, were named to rule over the affair. Vernon was presented with an identification bracelet by band president, Dorothy Asmussen. He, in turn, presented the gold locket to Kathryn.

Sweetheart candidates and their escorts. Rosemary and Kenny. Neil has a good time. A fancy foursome. Diane and Arden. Happy pair. Lovely gals; lucky gents. Why tarry? The Daileys and the Schmidts. Venita and Dee. Sweetheart and King candidates.



Fall Festival

One of the high lights of the school year was the annual Fall Festival sponsored by the Axe Staff for the purpose of partially meeting the expense of publishing the yearbook. For weeks this event was eagerly awaited. A few nights before the festival the gymnasium was a mass of boys and girls talking and laughing, but, in spite of the noise of skit practices and musical instruments, the decorators decked the booths in gay colors, each organization trying to out-do all others in originality of design.

Then came the great night itself. Filled to capacity, the gymnasium rocked with laughter and applause as an appreciative audience watched a well-organized program consisting of skits, music, and dances. After the program the fun began, with more than a dozen booths offering a variety of games of chance and skill. Prizes were awarded to the lucky ones.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the queen of the Festival, Vivian Forsdick, was crowned by student body president, Albert Wolfgang, while Axe editor, Patty Parsons, presented her with a beautiful scepter.



Queen Vivian Forsdick,
member of the Senior Class.



The P Club ballet. Sunny lays down the law. Spin-a-wheel at the choir booth. The queen's court. Sophomores demonstrate the powers of Itchy Witchy Hair Tonic. Take it easy, boys! Wanda Shepler at the popular Junior booth.



Key Club Dinner and Dance

Dorothy Holloway and escort, Ron Manser. The girls' sextette entertains. Sally Baker and Jim Fetter. Jo Ann Evans and Key Club president, Jim Davis. Dorothy Asmussen and Bill Hawley. Rosemary Sedlmayer and Jim Bivens. Shirley Heacock and Darryl Dixon. President Jim Davis addresses the group. We crave food! Arden Steiniker and Diane Bivens.



Wanda Shepler and Ray Looney. Monya Mathews and Bill Hawley. Annette Manser and Marlin Beckwith. Let's trade dances. Chaperones. The queen is crowned. Principal Palumbo and the rest of the musicians. Reba Millwee and Tom Belknap. Harmon Killebrew and Elaine Roberts. The promenade.

Harvest Ball



Costume Ball

Prize winners Ronnie Lynn and Bertiss Ingram. Frankenstein finds congenial companions. Farmer Jim and a cute Kidd. Pretty and petite Miss Holloway. Why cover that engaging smile, Arma? "He went that-a-way!" The good old-fashioned dances can be fun! Old man Mose tells a tall tale.



Kissin' cousins. Bring on the kickapoo juice! What's the matter,
Dawn, pipe smoke too strong? Poor Dot! Dogpatch mountaineers.
 Just sittin' and a waitin'. What's this all about? Grins and groans.

Sadie Hawkins Dance



Chow time. Ten talkative teens. Latest style in evening wear. What a racket! Studying? Leaning Lena. Barbershop quartet. Mere maids on a rock. Sound off! Say "Peaches." Just posing. Fettered, or fancy free? On our way to dear old English.

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Football formation but not football forms. Top heavy.
Betty Glahn becomes an F.H.A. member. Well, blow me
down! Seven bits of Senior sunshine. Carefree co-eds.
A gruesome twosome. A hobo's life for us. Bosom buddies.
M-a-a-a-ma!

DECEMBER

2. Thespian Club is instituted at Payette.
5. Annual Fall Festival finds us all in carnival mood.
10. Key Club boys entertain their "gals" at a dinner dance.
13. A Sox Hop finds us stepping high, wide, and warily.
15. Faculty team meets the Hawaiian Ambassadors. Oh, those hula dancers!
18. Choir and Speech classes present the Christmas pageant of "The Holy Grail" at both afternoon and evening performances.
19. Weiser students entertain us with an exchange assembly.
- 19-20. Pirates defeat Burns in two games.
29. We're grinning from ear to ear. We defeat Battle Mountain, Nevada.

JANUARY

2. This is no way to begin the new year! Ontario wipes that grin off our faces by sending us down in defeat.
6. Pirates and Pilgrims tangle, and the Pilgrims win.
9. Meridian comes visiting, and we send them home in defeat.
13. Again we win, this time from Emmett.
16. Lady Luck looks the other way tonight, and the Nyssa Bulldogs trim our beards.
17. Grizzlies may be ferocious, but we can tame them. We win from Fruitland.
20. Pirates engage in a battle with Vikings and sink the Viking ship.
23. Bright lights burn far into the night as students cram for semester exams.
27. Ontario Tigers roar in glee as they down the Payette Pirates.
28. At a National Assembly program we hear a lecture on science.
30. Haul out those pills for pep. Nampa defeats us, so we must need vitamins.

FEBRUARY

3. We're in the groove again. Pirates win from Meridian Warriors.
6. Again we sing the victory song as we triumph over the Huskies.
10. The Pirates wail, but the Bulldogs howl with delight.
- 12-13. Band and Choir students attend Music Clinic.

14. Senior Sweetheart candidates win the coveted honor at the annual Sweetheart Ball.
17. Pirates and Vikings meet again, and Payette wins.
20. We win second place in S.R.V. by defeating Weiser.
- 23-24. Payette Speech students win a number of excellent ratings at the annual clinic.
- 27-28. Payette plays in the basketball tournament at Boise.

MARCH

2. A National Assembly artist gives a lesson in make-up.
10. Hidden talent comes to light at the G.A.A. talent show.
13. Thespians present "On the Night of January 16th."
20. Band students entertain us at the annual concert.
27. "One-Man Theater" brings inspiration to many of us.

APRIL

1. Thespians present a comedy, "The Baby Sitter."
- 2-3. Easter vacation finds us ready to take life easy.
7. Pirates meet Vale baseball players on the home field.
7. Vocal variety show pleases the public.
10. The baseball crew sails to Weiser for a battle.
17. Meridian Warriors and Payette Pirates have a ball game.
17. Music Festival is held at Emmett.
21. Tigers and Pirates wield the bats on our home field.
24. We are entertained by the Idaho State Choir.
24. Another ball game finds us playing at Emmett.
28. We play Nyssa here. How we like baseball!

MAY

2. Juniors and Seniors enjoy the annual Prom.
7. Gaily the troubadour sings his song. Vocal varieties are given.
24. Baccalaureate finds some Seniors in a gay mood, some in tears.
27. "Visions of glory come before our eyes" at Commencement.
29. We say adieu to toil, receive our report cards, and depart for a summer of leisure.

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to a swell kid
D. Deane*

Best of Luck
in the future.
and,
Eddie Nease
"55"

Pi m m
 H eses washing
 an orney guy
 to to of back in
 his 7
 a 7
 Sm

Best of Luck
Bobby Keller
'88

Hi Susan,
I just want
to wish a ~~happy~~
good ~~luck~~
Remember good old
radio class. A.P.

to Mr. Friend's
Charles.

Hi!! I've got out of
 Well, I'll see how anyone can
 keep from going nuts around your
 side street & don't guess I'll
 be good!!
 Careful friend
 Davis.

P.S. I am not
 all the way in
 the good
 St. Louis

But I will
add a few
words to
the
Mason & Co

to
Best wishes
to a precious girl.
Helen Graham
(Mrs. Fannie
Dane)

My dear Mr. [illegible]

a friend
to make
a friend

I am very glad to hear
 that you are well and
 hope you will be
 able to visit me soon.

Handwritten signature: *Handwritten signature*

to of luck
the future
59
Don
Skilliards

20 of luck
To a good kid
Wayne
Clements

may you have
lots of luck
in the future
Don
Fuller

Hi suam
Remember all the time
we have had in 1st period
study hall. Lots of luck to a
swell guy.

Hi max
well here I
wishin' you lots
of luck even across the
Ping-Pong table keep
tryin' maybe you can
beat me sometime
Bill Nelson
a senior and
Don Wanser

Hi Ping Pong Champ,
Vill! This is the last
year for us so you take
good care of this institution
and all of its trachets.
Best of Luck to a fine fellow
Be Hard & Stay Happy,
Loran Landers

Hi:
Well I haven't
seen too much
of you. This year
(only in swim) and
of course in Biology
hope you don't
miss as much asch
next year. any
way I want to
a swell
all the
the world

Hi:
I want to wish
the best of luck to a
swell guy. Remember
study hall and that old
Bio Log & class
Lain Timber
Best of luck
Norm
53

Best of luck
to a very swell
guy
Donald
Hoford

Hi Duane,
Well here's wishing
a swell guy lots of luck.

Remember the fun
that all of us had in
study hall. and some of
those embarrassing mo-
ments.

Be good always

I want and have fun
Come again next year.

Sharon Wells

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

- He Dumps
 another year is just about
 gone. Lots of fun hasn't it
 been? Such lengths!! Isn't
 it terrible??!!
 Hell Loads + Loads
 Luck. Remember when
 of we were neighbors!
 just me, Glenn
 & 5's

to
ch
le

72

Hi

There isn't too much
to say, but here's
wishing you
best lot of luck
in the following
years in Fayette
High School.

A friend
Oilla Lee

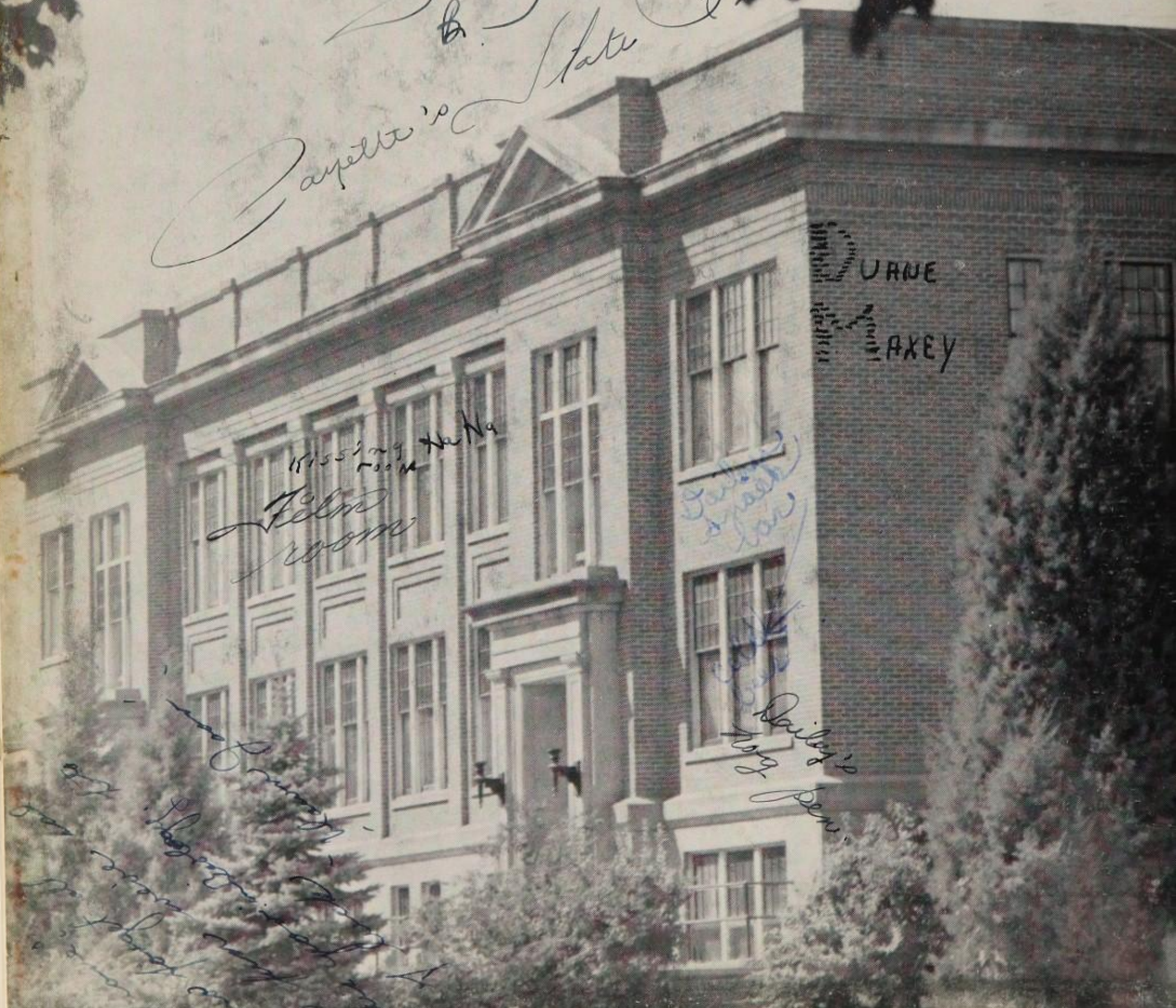
Hi Duane! Well, I
guess I'll just have to
write in there! Lots
of luck to a good
kid! Be good if
you can!! (Let me
know where your
hair grows
back to its
natural
color!!!)

Hi Duane
Well here goes
Best of luck -
happiness in the future.
Remember when
we were neighbors and
how much I used to get at
you! as if I still
don't
Best of luck again.
Just mt.
Cuba 5/5

A friend
Ibid Lily

Fr. Mar
 Well this
 year's about
 over and just
 think of all
 the fun we've
 had in typing &
 from. Here is
 wishing an O.K.
 guy Best of Luck.
 a friend
 Jimmy
 B.

Capelle's State Prison



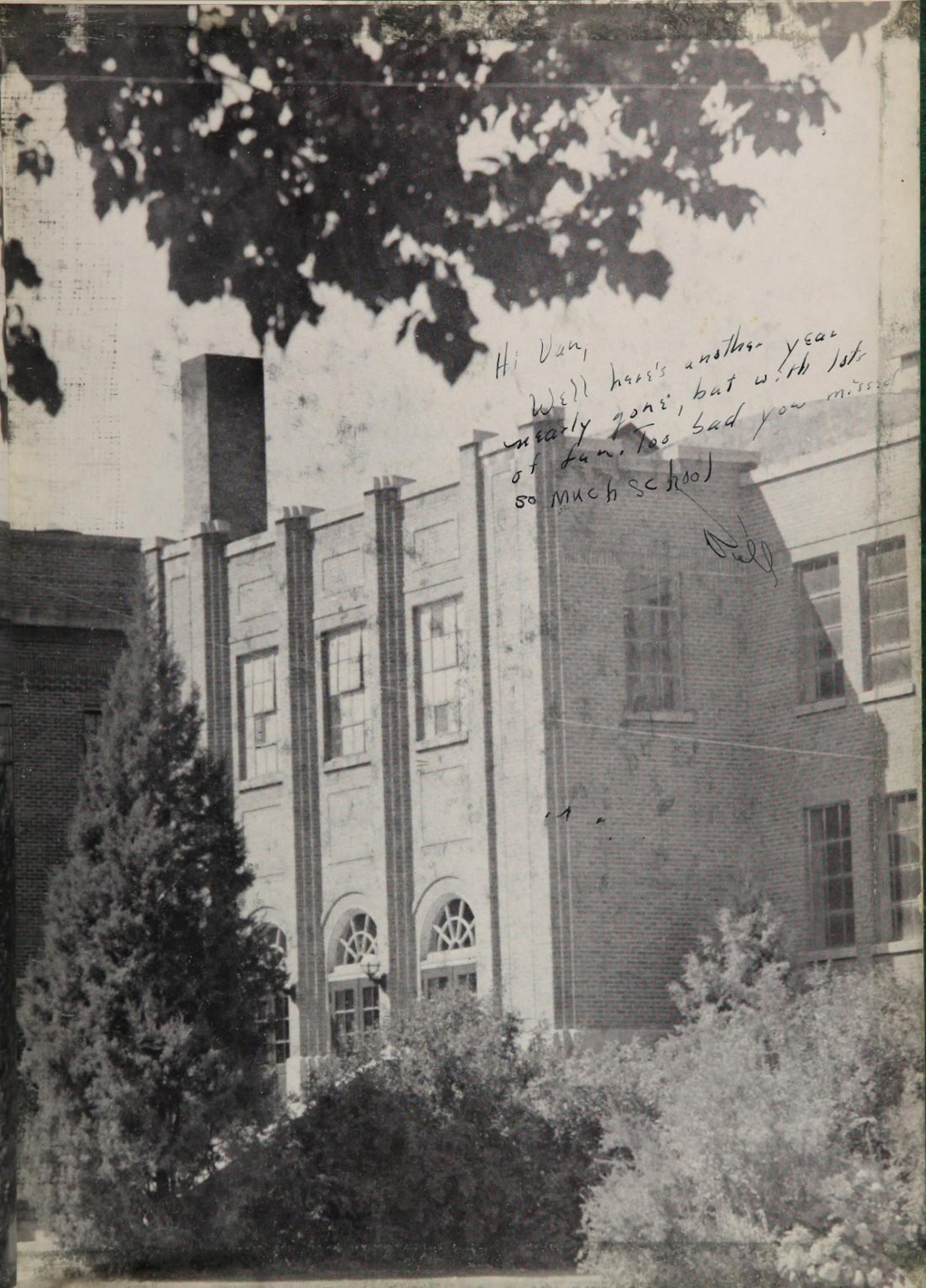
URNE
 AXEY

Missing the Na
 room
 Film
 room

Daily
 snack
 bar

Daily's
 pen

The building is a large, multi-story brick structure with many windows. It has a flat roof with a low parapet and several chimneys. There are trees in the foreground and background.



Hi Van,
Well here's another year
nearly gone, but with lots
of fun. Too bad you missed
so much school

Bill

